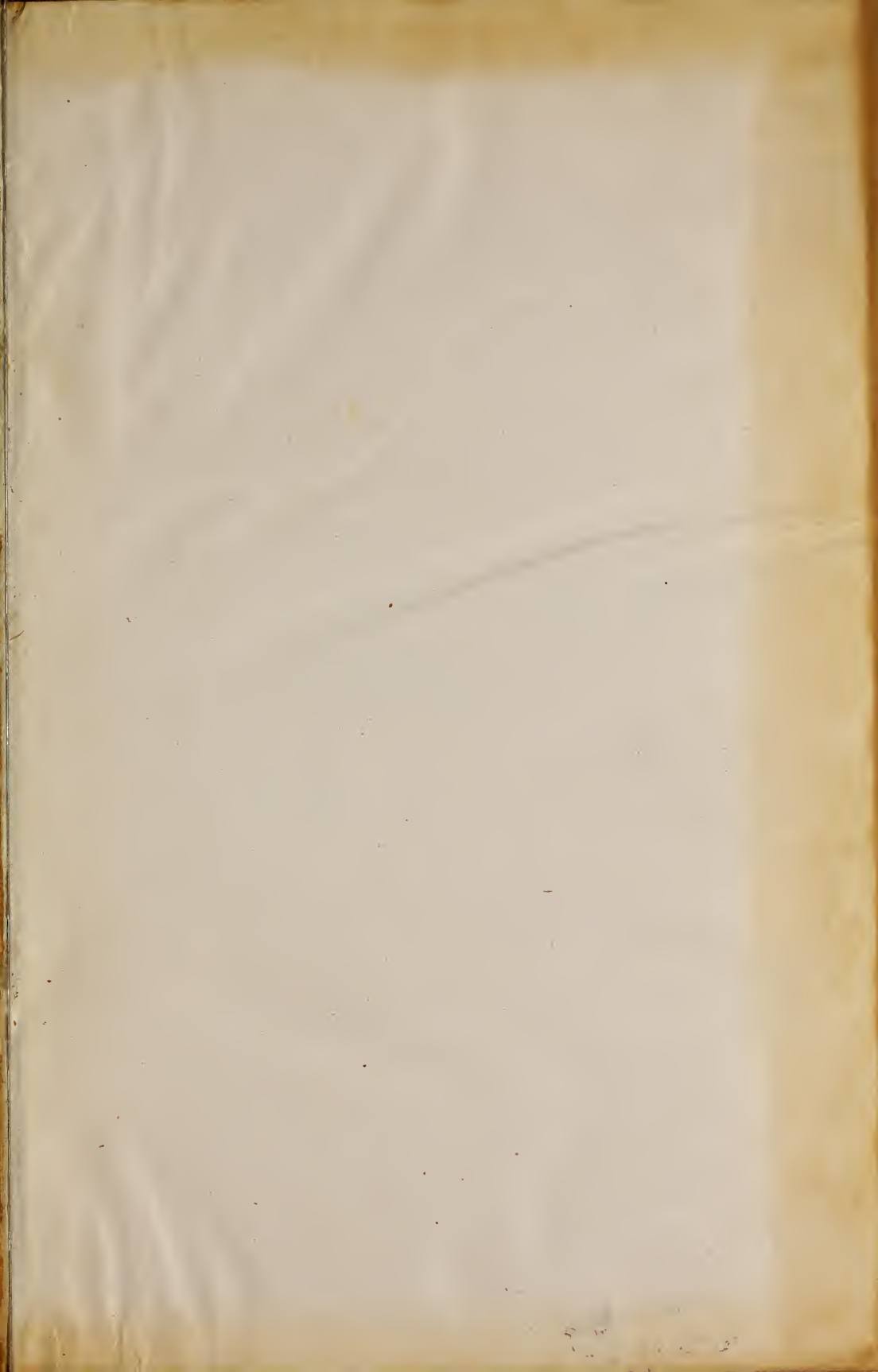
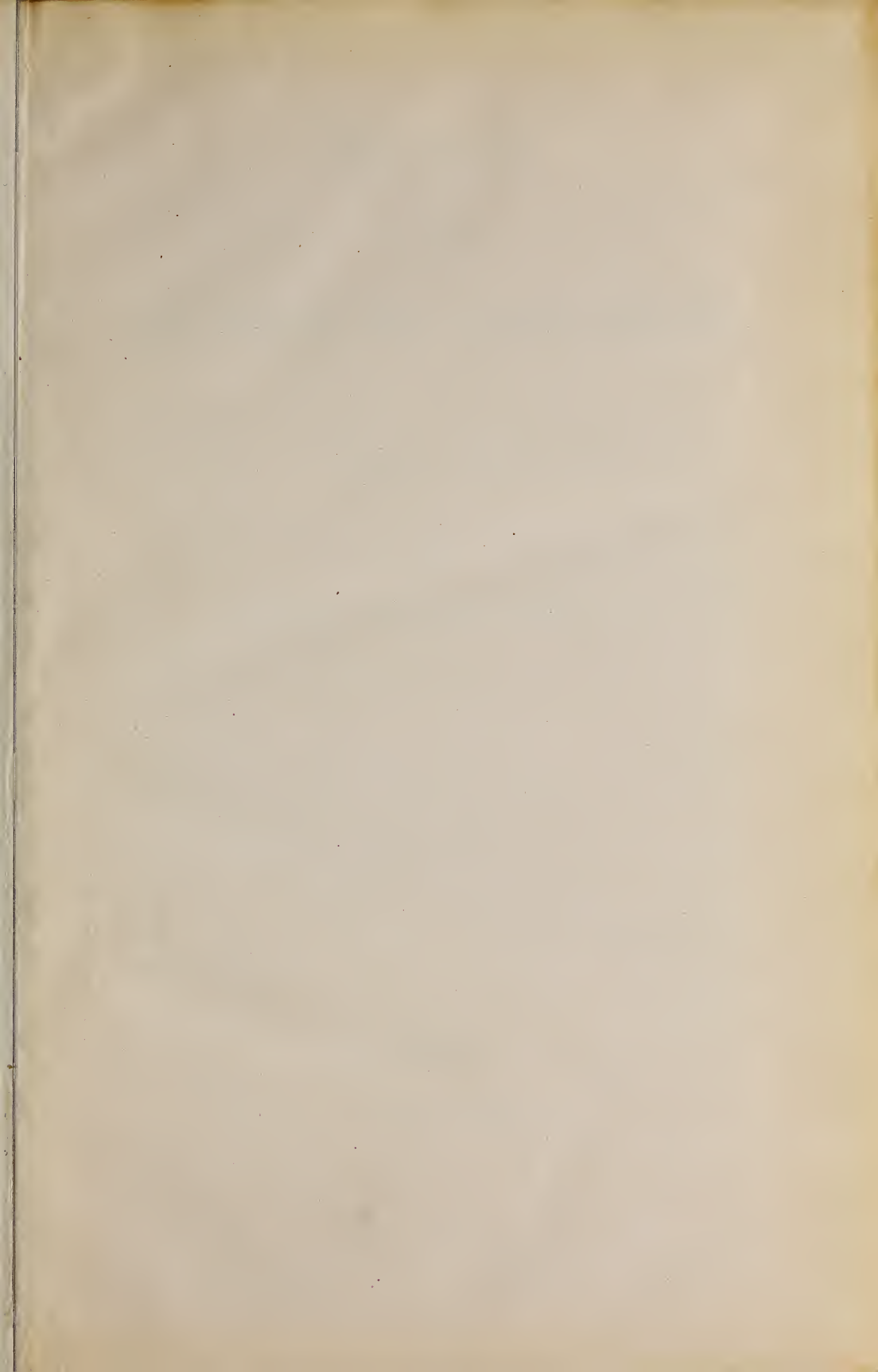




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OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1916, to DECEMBER 31, 1916

EDWARD P. BARRY, *President*

THOMAS C. LEE, *President Pro Tem.*

THOMAS A. RILEY, *Clerk*

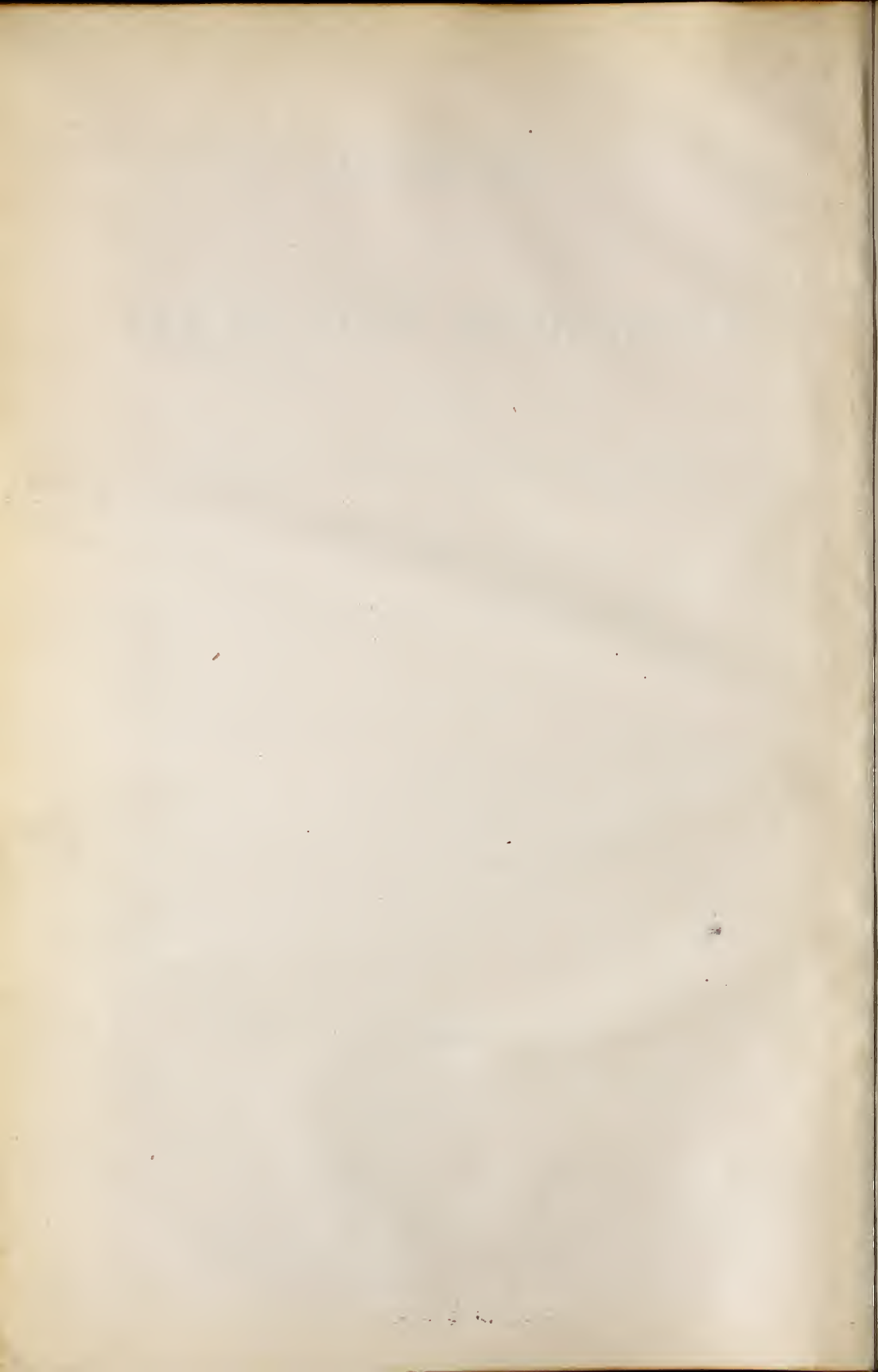
FRANK BRODEN, *Deputy Clerk*

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CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor ----- JOSEPH E. BELL
 Private Secretary to the Mayor ----- HARRY W. BASSETT
 Stenographer ----- MAGDALENA BOLANZ MOTTIER
 Messenger of the Mayor ----- ALLEN GARNETT
 City Clerk ----- THOMAS A. RILEY
 First Assistant City Clerk ----- JOHN D. KENNEDY
 Second Assistant City Clerk ----- FRANK BRODEN
 Third Assistant City Clerk ----- JOSEPH B. KOESTERS
 Judge City Court ----- JAMES E. DEERY
 Stenographer ----- MARTHA MOODY
 Bailiff City Court ----- LOUIS L. JOHNSON
 Assistant Bailiff ----- JAMES LUCAS
 Assistant Bailiff ----- JOHN WELCH
 Probation Officer ----- EDWARD P. HELM
 City Court Matron ----- MARY A. EGAN

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

City Controller (resigned July 12, 1916) ----- JACOB P. DUNN
 City Controller (appointed July 12, 1916) ----- REGINALD H. SULLIVAN
 Deputy City Controller ----- WILLIAM P. COSGROVE
 License Inspector ----- WILLIAM SINDLINGER
 License Clerk ----- JOHN CLANCY
 Bookkeeper ----- F. X. GARAGHAN
 Assistant Bookkeeper ----- LAWRENCE WILLHOFF
 Barrett Law Clerk ----- BERNARD F. REILLY
 Assistant Barrett Law Clerk ----- GOTTLIEB F. NIEMAN
 Barrett Law Bookkeeper ----- WILLIAM D. VOGEL
 Deputy Auditor School Board ----- PATRICK W. EGAN
 Chief Stenographer ----- AGNES J. BOUDREAU
 Assistant Stenographer ----- ESTHER MAHONEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Corporation Counsel ----- WILLIAM A. PICKENS
 City Attorney ----- PAUL G. DAVIS
 Assistant City Attorney ----- WALTER MYERS
 Assistant City Attorney ----- RUSSELL J. RYAN
 City Court Deputy ----- HARRY E. RAITANO
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 Assistant Stenographer ----- MARY O'HARA

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Police ----- SAMUEL V. PERROTT
 Secretary to Superintendent ----- ALBERT DONAHUE
 Inspector of Police ----- CHARLES BARMFUHRER
 Captain of Police ----- BARRETT W. BALL
 Captain of Police ----- WILLIAM A. HOLTZ
 Captain of Police ----- R. A. POPE
 Captain of Police ----- WALTER S. WHITE
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 Lieutenant of Police ----- HERBERT R. FLETCHER
 Lieutenant of Police ----- OSCAR A. MERRILL
 Lieutenant of Police ----- WILLIAM REILLY
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 Lieutenant of Police ----- C. L. WEAVER

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Chief of Fire Department.....J. HARRY JOHNSON
 First Assistant Chief.....WARREN E. SLOAN
 Second Assistant Chief.....JACOB PETTY
 Third Assistant Chief.....J. WALTER RIPLEY
 Fourth Assistant Chief.....JOHN C. LOUCKS
 Secretary to the Chief.....WALTER ILG
 Cellar Inspector.....JOHN MONAGHAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

City Civil Engineer.....B. J. T. JEUP
 First Assistant City Civil Engineer.....DAN C. HAYNE
 Assistant Engineer, Sewer Department.....CHARLES A. BROWN
 Chief Clerk.....AUGUST L. BAILEY
 Chemist.....C. H. UNDERWOOD
 Superintendent of Construction.....FRANK STRAUB

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Street Commissioner.....WILLIAM H. HOLL
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 Second Assistant Commissioner.....JERRY T. O'CONNOR
 Chief Clerk.....JULIUS B. KUECHLER

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Superintendent.....JAMES G. ROCHFORD
 Assistant Superintendent.....CLARENCE I. WHEATLEY
 Chief Clerk.....LOUIS LARSH

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Commissioner of Buildings.....JACOB H. HILKENE
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 Assistant Inspector.....THAD S. GURLEY
 Assistant Inspector.....LOUIS STANLEY
 Assistant Inspector.....JOSEPH KERNEL
 Assistant Inspector.....PAUL LINDEMANN
 Smoke Inspector.....SYLVIA P. LEACH
 Assistant Smoke Inspector.....J. W. CAIN
 Elevator Inspector.....WILLIAM M. LENTZ
 Clerk.....HENRY T. HUDSON
 Stenographer.....GERTRUDE O'CONNOR

BUREAU OF ASSESSMENTS.

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 Clerk.....J. J. BUCKLEY
 Clerk.....FRANK BALLMAN
 Clerk.....GEORGE GRINSTEINER
 Clerk.....ALBERT H. STUCKMEYER
 Clerk.....WILLIAM H. QUINN
 Clerk.....JOHN P. LEYENDECKER
 Clerk.....RALPH GREGORY

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Chief Inspector	HERMAN F. ADAM
Deputy Inspector	CHARLES HUNTER
Deputy Inspector	CHARLES PASQUIER
Deputy Inspector	ADOLPH TURNER
Deputy Inspector	ROBERT NEILAN
Deputy Inspector	JAMES RENIHAN

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Bookkeeper	HENDRICKS KENWORTHY
Inspector	J. W. KING
Clerk	DANIEL P. O'BRIEN
Stenographer	SADIE McGROARTY

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Custodian Tomlinson Hall	ROBERT EMMET
Custodian Police Station	JOSEPH STEPHENS
Market Master	MICHAEL F. DALTON
Assistant Market Master	CHARLES FEENEY
Engineer City Hall	JOHN H. LOFTUS

MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman ----- JOSEPH A. RINK
HUBERT S. RILEY.
Resigned May 15, 1916.
ERNEST L. ZIEGLER.
Appointed May 16, 1916.
GEORGE B. GASTON.
Clerk ----- JOSEPH P. TURK

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Chairman ----- ALBERT GALL
ANDREW H. WAHL.
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Clerk ----- WILLIAM E. CLAUER

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Superintendent City Dispensary ----- DR. A. L. MARSHALL
Chief Medical Inspector of Schools ----- DR. CARL HABICH
Recreation Commissioner ----- CHARLES C. ROTH
Attorney to Board ----- WALTER MYERS
Chief Veterinarian ----- DR. W. A. McCONNELL
Chief Plumbing Inspector ----- J. D. McGAULY
Assistant Plumbing Inspector ----- E. J. McGOVERN

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Vice-President ----- SAMUEL E. RAUH
Commissioner ----- FRED C. GARDNER
Commissioner ----- HENRY SEYFRIED
Secretary ----- JAMES H. LOWRY
City Civil Engineer ----- B. J. T. JEUP
Engineer of Parks.
First Assistant City Civil Engineer ----- DAN C. HAYNE
Assistant Engineer of Parks.

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COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

First District ----- EDWARD P. BARRY
First District ----- *W. TODD YOUNG
Second District ----- *EDWARD McGUFF
Second District ----- EDWARD R. MILLER
Third District ----- AUBREY D. PORTER
Fourth District ----- THOMAS C. LEE
Fifth District ----- JOHN F. CONNOR
Sixth District ----- *FRANK GRAHAM
Sixth District ----- MICHAEL J. SHEA

Term of Office—From first Monday in January, 1914, to first Monday in January, 1918.

Note—*Indicates Republican members.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE.

Aubrey D. Porter.
John F. Connor.
Thomas C. Lee.

*Frank Graham.
*Edward McGuff.

PUBLIC WORKS.

John F. Connor.
Thomas C. Lee.
Aubrey D. Porter.

*W. Todd Young.
*Frank Graham.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

Thomas C. Lee.
John F. Connor.
Michael J. Shea.

*Frank Graham.
*Edward McGuff.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

*Frank Graham.
Aubrey D. Porter.
John F. Connor.

Edward R. Miller.
*W. Todd Young.

PARKS.

*Edward McGuff.
Michael J. Shea.
Edward R. Miller.

Thomas C. Lee.
*W. Todd Young.

LAW AND JUDICIARY.

John F. Connor.
Edward R. Miller.
Aubrey D. Porter.

*Frank Graham.
*Edward McGuff.

CITY'S WELFARE.

Thomas C. Lee.
Michael J. Shea.
Aubrey D. Porter.

*W. Todd Young.
*Frank Graham.

ELECTIONS.

Aubrey D. Porter.
Edward R. Miller.
Thomas C. Lee.

John F. Connor.
Michael J. Shea.

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Total number of meetings of the Common Council in 1916..... 43

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Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
1	Jan. 3, 1916	Mr. Young (by request)	Stone Sidewalks—Requiring stone sidewalks to be roughed.....	Public Safety..	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Jan. 17, 1916	City Controller..	Loan—Authorizing temporary loan of \$15,000 for Warman Ave. sewer.	Finance .....	.....	Jan. 21, 1916	Jan. 24, 1916	Called out of Committee.
3	Jan. 17, 1916	Mr. Barry.....	Engineer—Creating office of Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer....	Public Works..	Feb. 7, 1916	Feb. 7, 1916	Feb. 9, 1916	.....
4	Feb. 7, 1916	Board of Public Works	Switch—Belt Railroad switches at 10th and 16th Streets.....	Public Safety..	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Feb. 7, 1916	City Controller..	Loan—Authorizing temporary loan of \$150,000	Finance	Feb. 14, 1916	Feb. 14, 1916	Feb. 16, 1916	.....
6	Feb. 21, 1916	City Controller..	Loan—Authorizing temporary loan of \$40,000 for Board of Health..	Not Referred..	.....	Feb. 21, 1916	Feb. 23, 1916	Rules Suspended
7	Feb. 21, 1916	Mr. Barry	Purchasing Agent—Creating office of City Purchasing Agent.....	Public Works..	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 25, 1916	.....
8	Feb. 21, 1916	City Controller..	Loan—Authorizing temporary loan of \$72,000 for Meridian St. Bridge	Finance	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 25, 1916	.....
9	Feb. 21, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Paving Meridian Street from 16th Street to 25th Street..	Public Safety..	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 25, 1916	.....
10	Feb. 21, 1916	Board of Public Works	Curbing—Curbing Meridian Street from 16th Street to 25th Street..	Public Safety..	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 25, 1916	.....
11	Mar. 20, 1916	Board of Health.	Milk—Providing for permits for dealers and for pasteurizing milk	Public Safety..	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 25, 1916	.....
12	Mar. 20, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—West Street from Washington Street to New York Street..	Public Safety..	May 15, 1916	May 15, 1916	May 23, 1916	.....
13	Mar. 20, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Scioto Street from Fourteenth Street to first alley north.	Public Works..	Apr. 17, 1916	Apr. 17, 1916	Apr. 19, 1916	.....
14	Mar. 20, 1916	City Controller..	Loan—Temporary loan of \$11,365 for 24th St. & College Ave. sewers.	Public Safety..	Apr. 10, 1916	Apr. 10, 1916	Apr. 11, 1916	.....
15	April 3, 1916	Mr. Miller (by request)	Banners—Prohibiting carrying banners, placards, etc., in public places	Finance	Apr. 3, 1916	Apr. 3, 1916	Apr. 5, 1916	.....
				Public Safety..	.....	.....	.....	Called out of Committee and stricken from files May 1, 1916
16	May 1, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Holmes Ave. from Washington St. to C. H. & D. Ry....	Public Works..	May 15, 1916	May 15, 1916	May 18, 1916	.....

GENERAL ORDINANCES, 1916 (Continued)

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
17	May 1, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Fairfield Ave. from 34th St. to Woodland Ave.	Public Works	May 8, 1916	May 8, 1916	May 17, 1916	.....
18	May 1, 1916	Board of Public Works	Switch—C. I. & W. Railroad switch at Georgia and Shelby Sts. Weidley Motor Co.	Not Referred	.....	May 1, 1916	May 3, 1916	Rules Suspended
19	May 1, 1916	Board of Public Works	Switch—Republic Cressoring Co. switch at Calvelage St. & Belt Ry.	Public Safety	.....	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	Called out of Committee.
20	May 1, 1916	City Controller	Bond—Authorizing \$68,000 "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1916"	Finance	May 8, 1916	May 8, 1916	May 9, 1916	.....
21	May 1, 1916	Board of Public Works	Street Commissioner—Creating office of Third Asst. St. Comm.	Finance	May 15, 1916	May 15, 1916	May 18, 1916	.....
22	May 15, 1916	Board of Park Commissioners	Paving—North Drive Pleasant Run Parkway, Meridian St. to P. C. & St. L. Subway	Public Works	June 5, 1916	June 5, 1916	June 10, 1916	.....
23	May 15, 1916	Board of Public Works	Switch—Riverside Coal Co. switch at 29th St. and C. C. & St. L. Ry.	Public Works	June 5, 1916	June 5, 1916	June 12, 1916	.....
24	May 15, 1916	Mr. Miller (by request)	Banners—Prohibiting carrying banners, placards, etc., in public places	Public Works	June 5, 1916	June 5, 1916	June 10, 1916	.....
25	June 5, 1916	Board of Public Works	Switch—Tripp Warehouse Co. switch at New York and Dickson Sts.	Law & Judiciary	June 5, 1916	June 5, 1916	June 10, 1916	.....
26	June 5, 1916	Board of Public Works	Switch—Diamond Realty Co. switch at Kentucky Ave. and West St.	Public Safety	July 3, 1916	July 3, 1916	July 7, 1916	.....
27	June 5, 1916	Board of Public Works	Municipal Garage—Mechanic and Gardner's Lane	Public Safety	July 3, 1916	July 3, 1916	July 7, 1916	.....
28	June 5, 1916	City Controller	Transfer—From Flood Repair and Relief to Sewer Construction and Repair	Finance	June 19, 1916	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	.....
29	June 5, 1916	Mr. Barry	Purchasing Agent—Amending Sec. 4 of Gen'l Ordinance No. 7, 1916	Finance	June 19, 1916	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	.....
30	June 5, 1916	Mr. Connor	Building Code—Repealing Secs. 87 and 106 of Gen'l Ordinance No. 72, 1912. Balconies & Awnings.	Finance	June 19, 1916	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	.....
31	June 5, 1916	Mr. Connor	Building Code—Relating to erection of awnings, balconies, canopies, etc.	Public Works	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL ORDINANCES, 1916 (Continued)

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
32	June 19, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Churchman Ave. from Belt Railroad to Keystone Ave.	Public Works	July 3, 1916	July 3, 1916	July 7, 1916	
33	July 3, 1916	Board of Public Safety	Market—Specifying duties of standard holders in Meat Market.	Public Safety				
34	July 3, 1916	City Controller	Bond—Authorizing \$20,000 "Park Purchase Bonds of 1916" for Park Board	Finance				
35	July 3, 1916	Board of Public Works	Franchise—Indianapolis Water Co. contract with city	Public Works	July 11, 1916	July 11, 1916	July 12, 1916	Called out of Committee.
36	July 17, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Alley east of Ashland Ave. from 19th Street to 20th Street.	Public Works	July 11, 1916	July 11, 1916	July 12, 1916	
37	July 17, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Randolph St. from Washington St. to Michigan St.	Public Works				Stricken from files Dec. 27, 1916
38	July 17, 1916	Mr. Barry (by request)	Permits—Authorizing Controller to issue permits to peddlers & others	Public Works				Stricken from files Dec. 27, 1916
39	Aug. 7, 1916	City Controller	Securities Clerk—For Board of Public Works and fixing salary.	Public Safety				
40	Aug. 7, 1916	City Controller	Loan—Authorizing a temporary loan of \$250,000.	Not Referred		Aug. 7, 1916	Aug. 8, 1916	Rules Suspended
41	Aug. 7, 1916	Board of Public Works	Sidewalks—Fourteenth St. from Meridian to Pennsylvania St.	Not Referred		Aug. 7, 1916	Aug. 8, 1916	Rules Suspended
42	Aug. 7, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Ruckle St. from Seventeenth St. to Twenty-first St.	Public Works				Stricken from files Sept. 4, 1916
43	Aug. 7, 1916	City Controller	Transfer—\$500 from Appraisement Indianapolis Water Co. to Fountains and Wells.	Public Works				Stricken from files Dec. 27, 1916
44	Aug. 7, 1916	City Controller	Salary—Of License Clerk in City Controller's office	Finance		Aug. 21, 1916	Aug. 22, 1916	Called out of Committee
45	Aug. 21, 1916	City Controller	Transfer—From Fire Force Pay Roll, etc., to New Apparatus Fund	Finance		Aug. 21, 1916	Aug. 22, 1916	Called out of Committee
46	Aug. 21, 1916	City Controller	Loan—Authorizing loan of \$40,000 for Board of Health	Finance	Sept. 1, 1916	Sept. 1, 1916	Sept. 2, 1916	
47	Aug. 21, 1916	City Controller	Loan—Authorizing loan of \$7,500 for Recreation Department	Finance	Sept. 4, 1916	Sept. 4, 1916	Sept. 8, 1916	
48	Aug. 29, 1916	The Mayor	Tax Levy—Fixing rate of taxation for the year 1917.	Finance	Aug. 29, 1916	Aug. 29, 1916	Aug. 30, 1916	
				Finance	Sept. 4, 1916	Sept. 4, 1916	Sept. 8, 1916	

GENERAL ORDINANCES, 1916 (Continued)

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
49	Aug. 29, 1916	City Controller...	Special Assessment—For street intersections improved in 1914, 1915, 1916	Finance	Sept. 4, 1916	Sept. 4, 1916	Sept. 8, 1916	.....
50	Sept. 4, 1916	Mr. Shea	Immoral Exhibitions — Prohibiting immoral exhibitions and dancing. Switch—William G. Williams switch at Ludlow Ave. and Nevada St.	Public Health..	Oct. 2, 1916	.....	.....	Stricken from files Oct. 2, 1916
51	Sept. 18, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Southern Ave. from Shelby St. to Boyd Ave.....	Public Works..	.....	Oct. 2, 1916	Oct. 6, 1916	Called out of Committee
52	Sept. 18, 1916	Board of Public Works	Attorneys—To draft bills for sewage disposal and park system..	Public Works..	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	.....
53	Sept. 18, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—From App. I. W. Co. fund to Remodeling Street Intersections	Finance	Oct. 2, 1916	Oct. 2, 1916	Oct. 6, 1916	.....
54	Sept. 18, 1916	City Controller..	Fluor—Providing for the use of sheet metal flues.....	Not Referred..	.....	Sept. 18, 1916	Sept. 21, 1916	Rules Suspended
55	Sept. 18, 1916	Mr. Lee	Transfer—From Street Intersection to Assessment Bureau Fund....	Public Safety..	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Oct. 2, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—From C. E. Office and Salaries to Inspectors' Salaries Fund	Not Referred..	.....	Oct. 2, 1916	Oct. 6, 1916	Rules Suspended
57	Oct. 2, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—From Dog Pound Fund to Transportation Fund.....	Finance	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	.....
58	Oct. 2, 1916	City Controller..	Weights and Measures—Providing for their destruction.....	Finance	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	.....
59	Oct. 2, 1916	Mr. Porter.....	License—To sell merchandise, etc., if coupons are used.....	Public Safety..	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	.....
60	Oct. 2, 1916	Mr. McGuff (by request)	Loan — Authorizing a temporary loan of \$100,000.....	Public Works..	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	.....
61	Oct. 10, 1916	City Controller..	Switch — John Hohn switch at Brightwood Ave. and 11th St....	Not Referred..	.....	Oct. 10, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916	Rules Suspended
62	Oct. 16, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving — Meridian St. from St. Clair St. to Tenth St.....	Public Works..	Nov. 6, 1916	Nov. 6, 1916	Nov. 9, 1916	.....
63	Oct. 16, 1916	Board of Public Works	Paving—Terrace Ave. from East St. to Wright St.....	Public Works..	Nov. 9, 1916	Nov. 9, 1916	Nov. 14, 1916	.....
64	Oct. 16, 1916	Board of Public Works	St. to Wright St.....	Public Works..	Nov. 20, 1916	Nov. 20, 1916	Nov. 22, 1916

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Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced.	Nature.	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported.	Passed.	Approved by Mayor.	Remarks.
65	Oct. 24, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—\$1,500 to Amusement Fund, \$600 to Miscellaneous Fund, and \$400 to Fire Hose Fund	Not Referred...		Oct. 24, 1916	Oct. 26, 1916	Rules Suspended
66	Oct. 26, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—To Street Repair, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, Asphalt, Sewer Gang pay roll fund.	Not referred...		Oct. 26, 1916	Oct. 30, 1916	Rules suspended.
67	Nov. 9, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—To Cleaning Streets, Accounts \$4,000, Salaries and Wages \$6,000	Finance	Nov. 15, 1916	Nov. 15, 1916	Nov. 16, 1916	
68	Nov. 20, 1916	Board of Public Works	Sale of City Property—McKernan & Pierce and Yandes subs.....	Finance	Dec. 4, 1916	Dec. 4, 1916	Dec. 9, 1916	
69	Nov. 20, 1916	Board of Public Works	Switch—Lake Erie & Western R. k. switch at 28th St.	Public Works..				
70	Dec. 4, 1916	City Controller..	Bonds—Authorizing the sale of \$116, 460 Flood Prevention Bonds, 1916, second series	Finance	Dec. 11, 1916	Dec. 11, 1916	Dec. 13, 1916	Certified to Auditor for 12-28-16
71	Dec. 4, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—\$1,300 to City Hall maintenance, \$1,525 to Sewer Gang Pay Roll, \$300 to Appraisers... ..	Finance	Dec. 7, 1916	Dec. 7, 1916	Dec. 9, 1916	
72	Dec. 4, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—\$500 to Miscellaneous, \$500 to Repairs to Apparatus, \$500 to Furniture and Fixtures.	Finance	Dec. 11, 1916	Dec. 11, 1916	Dec. 13, 1916	
73	Dec. 26, 1916	City Controller..	Transfer—\$800 from Accounts to Salaries and Wages.	Not Referred...		Dec. 26, 1916	Dec. 28, 1916	Rules Suspended.
74	Dec. 27, 1916	City Controller..	License—For carrying on certain businesses and for keeping dogs.	Finance	Dec. 29, 1916	Dec. 29, 1916	Dec. 30, 1916	Amended
75	Dec. 27, 1916	City Controller..	License—For owners or drivers of public vehicles	Finance	Dec. 29, 1916	Dec. 29, 1916	Dec. 30, 1916	Amended

GENERAL ORDINANCES, INTRODUCED IN 1914 AND 1915 AND DISPOSED OF IN 1916

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
39	July 20, 1914	City Controller..	Bonds—\$100,000 "Safety Board Bonds," building and repairing engine houses	Finance	Aug. 3, 1914	.....	.....	Committee report not concurred in
43	Aug. 3, 1914	Board of Public Works	Paving—New York St. from Arsenal Ave. to Tuxedo St.	Public Works..	.....	.....	.....	Stricken from files Dec. 27, 1916
45	Aug. 3, 1914	Mr. Lee (by request)	Taxicabs—Governing the hiring of taxicabs and other motor vehicles	Public Safety..	.....	.....	.....	Stricken from files Dec. 27, 1916
51	Aug. 17, 1914	Mr. McGuff	Ball Parks—Regulating and licensing professional ball parks..	City's Welfare.	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	May 3, 1915	Mr. Young	Flagman—At 28th St. and Lake Erie & Western Railroad.....	City's Welfare.	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	May 3, 1915	The Mayor.....	Service Pipes—Re-urging gas companies to lay service pipes to property lines	Public Works..	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	May 17, 1915	Mr. Miller	License—Regulating distribution of artificial gas for light, heat, etc.	Finance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	June 7, 1915	Mr. Young	Building—Consent of owners required to build within fifteen feet of property line.....	Public Safety..	.....	.....	.....	Called out of Committee. Failed to pass July 19, 1915
34	June 21, 1915	Mr. Young	Firemen—To receive pay during sickness or injury, providing vaccination	Law & Judiciary	.....	.....	.....	Called out of Committee. Amended 7-20-15. Amended and postponed indefinitely 5-4-15.
39	July 12, 1915	Board of Public Works	Paving—Meridian St. from 16th St. to 25th St.	Public Works..	.....	.....	.....	Stricken from files Dec. 27, 1916
49	Sept. 20, 1915	Mr. Shea	Building Code—Amending General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, Portable Furnaces	Parks .....	.....	.....	.....	Called out of Committee. Stricken from files 5-15-16.
51	Oct. 4, 1915	Mr. Connor.....	Turpentine—Prohibiting Storage of explosive fluids over 300 gallons.	City's Welfare.	.....	.....	.....	Called out of Committee. Failed to pass Oct. 18, 1915
65	Dec. 20, 1915	Mr. Barry.....	Barret Law Waiver—Mayor to sign waiver for city.....	Finance	Jan. 17, 1916	Jan. 17, 1916	Jan. 24, 1916

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1	Jan. 17, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Finance, for indexing Proceedings of the Common Council	Jan. 17, 1916	Jan. 24, 1916	\$ 300.00	Rules Suspended
2	Feb. 7, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Safety, for Safety Zone maintenance Police Force Accounts	Feb. 23, 1916	Feb. 26, 1916	3,500.00	Failed to pass Feb. 14, 1916
3	Feb. 7, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Finance, for balance of assessment for Warman Ave. sewer	Feb. 14, 1916	Feb. 16, 1916	24.28	
4	Feb. 7, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Pub. Works, for flood repairs, street cleaning barn, court costs, and for fountains and wells	Feb. 7, 1916	Feb. 9, 1916	39,700.00	Rules Suspended
5	Feb. 21, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Finance, for reimbursement of fine paid for Harry Gorton	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 25, 1916	18.00	
6	Feb. 21, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Law, for Changes of Venue	Feb. 21, 1916	Feb. 23, 1916	300.00	Rules Suspended
7	Feb. 21, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Safety, for an additional man at the City Barn	Feb. 23, 1916	Feb. 26, 1916	900.00	
8	Mar. 20, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for altering intersection of 16th and Delaware Sts.	April 3, 1916	April 5, 1916	1,750.00	
9	Mar. 20, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for Public Buildings and Repairs	April 3, 1916	April 5, 1916	1,000.00	
10	April 3, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for construction of barn for Police Department	April 10, 1916	April 11, 1916	2,500.00	
11	April 3, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for payment of judgment of Patrick J. Duffey vs. City	April 10, 1916	April 11, 1916	108.55	
12	April 3, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for purchase of automobiles	April 10, 1916	April 11, 1916	3,625.00	
13	April 10, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Finance, for Memorial Day expense	April 10, 1916	April 11, 1916	225.00	Rules Suspended
14	April 10, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for expense of Municipal Frade	April 10, 1916	April 11, 1916	500.00	Rules Suspended
15	May 1, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for street repairs, permanently improved except asphalt, accounts	May 15, 1916	May 18, 1916	5,000.00	
16	May 15, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Law, for salary of additional stenographer in Legal Department	June 5, 1916	June 9, 1916	470.00	
17	June 5, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for additional appropriation for bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Ave.	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	\$8,000.00	
18	June 5, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Pub. Works, for court costs Central Ave. sewer and compromise with Martha N. McKay et al.	June 5, 1916	June 9, 1916	4,986.59	Rules Suspended
9	June 19, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, additional appropriation for barn for street cleaning department	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	11,000.00	Rules Suspended

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20	July 17, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, decree of court Central Ave. sewer and for erroneous assessments.	July 17, 1916	July 20, 1916	5,098.77	Rules Suspended
21	July 28, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for oiling, \$10,000; for road roller, \$2,750; for automobile maintenance and repair, \$5,000.	July 28, 1916	Aug. 1, 1916	17,750.00	Rules Suspended
22	July 28, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Finance, for Purchasing Agency salaries May 15, 1916, to December 31, 1916.	July 28, 1916	.....	4,715.58	Rules Suspended Vetoed 8-2-16
23	Aug. 7, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Finance, for Purchasing Agency salaries from May 15, 1916, to December 31, 1916.	Aug. 7, 1916	Aug. 8, 1916	4,715.58	Rules Suspended
24	Aug. 7, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Finance, for floral design for the funeral of James Whitcomb Riley.	Aug. 7, 1916	Aug. 8, 1916	100.00	Rules Suspended
25	Aug. 7, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Law, services of Woodburn Masson account of codification ordinance.	Aug. 21, 1916	Aug. 22, 1916	250.00	Called out of Committee
26	Aug. 21, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Safety, for Police Force Secret Service Fund.	Sept. 1, 1916	Sept. 2, 1916	1,000.00	.....
27	Aug. 21, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Safety, for Police Force Incidentals Fund.	Sept. 1, 1916	Sept. 2, 1916	1,000.00	.....
28	Aug. 29, 1916	City Controller..	Budget—Appropriations for current expenses of the city government for 1917.	Sept. 4, 1916	Sept. 8, 1916	2,497,917.66	.....
29	Aug. 29, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for Sewer, Street Repair and Asphalt Accounts.	Sept. 4, 1916	Sept. 8, 1916	6,332.21	.....
30	Sept. 18, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for east approach of West Washington Street bridge.	Sept. 25, 1916	Sept. 26, 1916	4,200.00	.....
31	Sept. 18, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Finance, for refund of city liquor license to Chas. H. Lepper.	Oct. 2, 1916	Oct. 6, 1916	501.00	.....
32	Oct. 2, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for paving West Washington Street bridge.	Oct. 2, 1916	Oct. 6, 1916	3,588.75	Rules Suspended
33	Oct. 24, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Law, for judgments, compromises and costs.	Oct. 24, 1916	Oct. 26, 1916	\$2,000.00	Rules Suspended
34	Oct. 24, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for Street Repairs, improved except Asphalt.	Nov. 6, 1916	Nov. 9, 1916	420.86	.....
35	Oct. 24, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for Street Repairs, Asphalt Accounts.	Nov. 6, 1916	Nov. 9, 1916	1,000.00	.....
36	Oct. 24, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for Assessments against State of Indiana, Tibbs Ave. sewer.	Nov. 6, 1916	Nov. 9, 1916	1,527.95

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38	Oct. 24, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for pumps for City Hospital Heating Plant.....	Oct. 24, 1916	Oct. 26, 1916	1,000.00	Rules Suspended
39	Oct. 24, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for remodeling Public Comfort Station on Kentucky Ave.....	Oct. 26, 1916	Oct. 30, 1916	10,000.00	.....
40	Nov. 20, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for City Hospital Heating Plant Fund.....	Nov. 20, 1916	Nov. 22, 1916	124.00	Rules Suspended
41	Nov. 20, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for judgment and costs in Fred Mack et al. appeal.....	Nov. 20, 1916	Nov. 22, 1916	98.85	Called out of Committee
42	Nov. 20, 1916	City Controller..	Dep't of Public Works, for compromise of College Park Land Co. assessment.....	Nov. 20, 1916	Nov. 22, 1916	231.25	Rules Suspended
43	Dec. 11, 1916	City Controller..	Common Council for conducting investigation of high cost of foodstuffs.....	Dec. 18, 1916	Dec. 22, 1916	500.00	Called out of Committee

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1	Feb. 7, 1916	Mr. Barry (by request)	Annexation—From School St. to Emerson Ave. and from 32nd St. to Pendleton Pike	Public Works.	June 19, 1916	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	Amended.
2	Feb. 7, 1916	Mr. Barry (by request)	Annexation—From Illinois St. to Central Ave. and from 43rd St. to 60th St.	Public Works.	Feb. 23, 1916	Feb. 23, 1916	Feb. 26, 1916	
3	Feb. 7, 1916	Mr. Barry (by request)	Annexation—Addition known as "Irvington Terrace"	Public Works.	June 19, 1916	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	Amended.
4	Feb. 7, 1916	Mr. Porter	Street—Changing Senate Ave. north of 30th St. to Boulevard Place.	Hth. and Char.	April 3, 1916	April 3, 1916	April 5, 1916	
5	Mar. 20, 1916	Board of Public Works	Pub. Works to sell old automobiles	Public Works.	April 3, 1916	April 3, 1916	April 5, 1916	Called out of Committee
6	April 17, 1916	City Civil Engineer	Annexation—Irrington, from Emerson Ave. to Elm Ave., from Brookville Ave. to Lexington Ave.	Public Works.	June 19, 1916	June 19, 1916	June 22, 1916	
7	April 17, 1916	Mr. Connor (by request)	Street—Changing the name of Pendergast St. to North St.	Public Works.	May 15, 1916	May 15, 1916	May 18, 1916	
8	June 19, 1916	Board of Public Works	Asphalt Rollers—Authorizing Board of Public Works to sell old asphalt rollers	Finance	July 3, 1916	July 3, 1916	July 7, 1916	
9	July 3, 1916	Board of Public Works	Annexation—From Arlington Ave. to Audubon Road and from St. Clair Street to Pleasant Run.	Public Works.	Aug. 21, 1916	Aug. 21, 1916	Aug. 30, 1916	Called out of Committee
10	Aug. 29, 1916	Mr. Lee	Annexation—From Albert St. to Olin Ave. from C. I. & W. Ry. to Tenth Street	Public Safety	Oct. 2, 1916	Oct. 2, 1916		Stricken from files Oct. 2, 1916
11	Sept. 18, 1916	Board of Public Works	Annexation—From Michigan to Tenth St., from Ritter Ave. to Audubon Road	Public Works.	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	
12	Oct. 2, 1916	Mr. Shea (by request)	Street—Changing name of Kensington Street to Ridgeview Drive.	Public Works.	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	
13	Oct. 2, 1916	Mr. Shea (by request)	Street—Changing name of Eldridge Street to Kenmore Road	Public Works.	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 16, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	
14	Dec. 4, 1916	Board of Public Works	Sale of City Property—Thirty-five parts of lots not used in Flood Prevention Work	Finance	Dec. 18, 1916	Dec. 18, 1916	Dec. 22, 1916	
15	Dec. 18, 1916	Mr. Barry	Street—Changing names of certain roads, streets, avenues, drives, courts and alleys.	Public Works				

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12	Dec. 6, 1915	Board of Public Works	Bridges—Authorizing Board of Public Works to sell certain bridges.	Law & Judiciary	Jan. 21, 1916	Jan. 24, 1916	Called out of Committee
13	Dec. 6, 1915	Board of Public Works	Automobile—Authorizing Board of Public Works to sell automobile.	Finance	.....	Jan. 17, 1916	Jan. 24, 1916	.....
15	Dec. 20, 1915	Mr. Shea (by request)	Annexation — Holliday's Garfield Park and McCord and Wheatley's addition to city.....	City's Welfare	Mar. 20, 1916	Mar. 25, 1916

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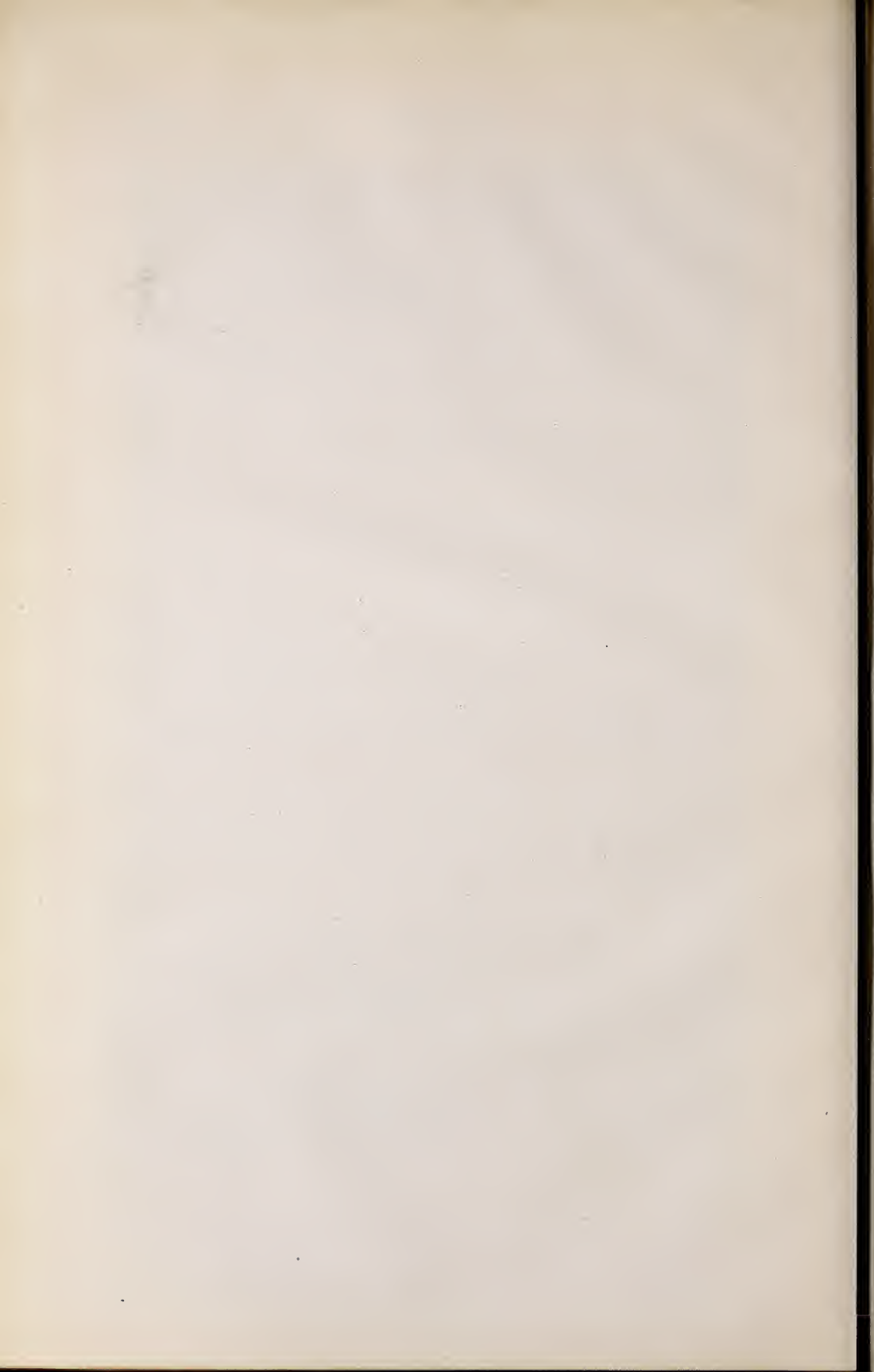
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1	Jan. 3, 1916	Mr. Connor	Requesting Controller to recommend appropriation for indexing Council Proceedings	Not Referred..	Jan. 3, 1916	Jan. 12, 1916
2	Feb. 21, 1916	Mr. Connor	Indorsing H. R. Bill for salaries of Inspectors and Clerks in Bureau of Animal Industry	Not Referred..	.....	Feb. 21, 1916	Feb. 26, 1916	Rules Suspended
3	May 15, 1916	The Mayor	Consenting to improvement of Key-stone Ave. by the County Commissioners	Public Works..	.....	June 5, 1916	June 10, 1916	Certified to Auditor June 12, 1916
4	Dec. 4, 1916	Mr. Graham	Investigating the high prices of foodstuffs throughout the city...	Not Referred..	.....	Dec. 4, 1916	Dec. 9, 1916	Rules Suspended
5	Dec. 7, 1916	Mr. Graham	Investigating the high prices of foodstuffs sold on the City Mkt.	Not Referred..	Dec. 7, 1916	Dec. 9, 1916	Rules Suspended

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Committee report	75
Read second time	89
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	90
Read third time and passed.....	90
Approved by Mayor	93

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Law for Changes of Venue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	54
Read first time	54
Rules suspended	54
Read second time	55
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	55
Read third time and passed.....	55
Approved by Mayor	71

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$900 to the Department of Public Safety for an additional man at the City Barn, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	55
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	56
Committee report	68
Read second time	69
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	69
Read third time and passed.....	69
Approved by Mayor	72

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$1,750.00 to the Department of Public Works for altering the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Streets, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	78
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	78
Committee report	98
Read second time	118
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	118
Read third time and passed.....	118
Approved by Mayor	130

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to the Department of Public Works for Public Buildings and Repairs.

Introduced	78
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	78
Committee report	98
Read second time	118
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	118
Read third time and passed.....	118
Approved by Mayor	130

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works, for the construction of a barn for the Police Department.

Introduced	99
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	100
Committee report	123
Read second time	127
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	127
Read third time and passed.....	127
Approved by Mayor	130

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$108.55 to the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the judgment of Patrick J. Duffey against the City.

Introduced	100
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	100
Committee report	123
Read second time	127
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	127
Read third time and passed.....	123
Approved by Mayor	130

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$3,625 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	100
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	100
Committee report	124
Read second time	128
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	128
Read third time and passed.....	128
Approved by Mayor	130

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$225 to the Department of Finance for Memorial Day expenses, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	125
Read first time	125
Rules suspended	125
Read second time	125
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	125
Read third time and passed.....	126
Approved by Mayor	130

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Department of Public Works for expenses of Municipal Parade, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	126
Read first time	126
Rules suspended	126
Read second time	126
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	126
Read third time and passed.....	126
Approved by Mayor	130

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$5,000 to the Department of Public Works for street repairs, permanently improved except asphalt, accounts, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	139
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	139
Committee report	164
Read second time	171
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	171
Read third time and passed.....	171
Approved by Mayor	184

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$470 for the salary of an additional stenographer for the Department of Law, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	166
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	166
Committee report	187
Read second time	199
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	199
Read third time and passed.....	200
Approved by Mayor	203

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$8,000 to the Department of Public Works for the bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue.

Introduced	190
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	190
Committee report	208
Read second time	215
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	215
Read third time and passed.....	215
Approved by Mayor	220

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1916. An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works \$3,186.59 for costs and allowances by the Marion Circuit Court in the matter of the Central Avenue sewer, and \$1,800 for compromise settlement with Martha N. McKay and others, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	190
Read first time	190
Rules suspended	190
Read second time	190
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	191
Read third time and passed.....	191
Approved by Mayor	203

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$11,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for construction of the Street Cleaning Barn and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	210
Read first time	211
Rules suspended	211
Read second time	211
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	211
Read third time and passed.....	211
Approved by Mayor	219

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916. An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	273
Read first time	274
Rules suspended	274
Read second time	274
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	274
Read third time and passed.....	274
Approved by Mayor	285

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1916. An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	282
Read first time	282
Rules suspended	283
Read second time	283
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	283
Read third time and passed	283
Approved by Mayor	286

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1916. An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	283
Read first time	283
Rules suspended	283
Read second time	284
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	284
Read third time and passed	284
Vetoed by Mayor	286

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1916. An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	289
Read first time	290
Rules suspended	290
Read second time	290
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	290
Read third time and passed	290
Approved by Mayor	300

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1916. An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	290
Read first time	291
Rules suspended	291
Read second time	291
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	291
Read third time and passed	291
Approved by Mayor	300

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$250 for the use of the Department of Law to cover services to be rendered by Woodburn Masson in assisting the Common Council in the detailed consideration of the revision and codification of City Ordinances.

Introduced	291
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	291
Called out of committee	305
Read second time	305
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	305
Read third time and passed	305
Approved by Mayor	335

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1916. An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	302
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	302
Committee report	324
Read second time	325
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	325
Read third time and passed.....	325
Approved by Mayor	336

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Board of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	302
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	303
Committee report	324
Read second time	325
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	325
Read third time and passed.....	326
Approved by Mayor	336

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	313
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	319
Committee report	327
Read second time	330
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	330
Read third time and passed.....	330
Approved by Mayor	337

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916. An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	319
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	319
Committee report	328
Read second time	330
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	331
Read third time and passed.....	331
Approved by Mayor	337

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	344
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	344
Committee report	354
Read second time	354
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	354
Read third time and passed.....	354
Approved by Mayor	357

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred and one dollars (\$501) to and for the use of the Department of Finance, to be paid by them to Charles H. Lepper.

Introduced	344
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	345
Committee report	360
Read second time	367
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	367
Read third time and passed.....	367
Approved by Mayor	375

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916. An ordinance appropriating three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight and 75/100 dollars (\$3,588.75) to the Department of Public Works for paving of West Washington Street bridge, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	361
Read first time	362
Rules suspended	362
Read second time	362
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	362
Read third time and passed.....	362
Approved by Mayor	375

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Department of Law for Judgments, Compromises and Costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	391
Read first time	391
Rules suspended	391
Read second time	391
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	391
Read third time and passed.....	392
Approved by Mayor	402

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of four hundred and twenty and 86/100 dollars (\$420.86) to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	392
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	392
Committee report	403
Read second time	405
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	405
Read third time and passed.....	405
Approved by Mayor	417

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	392
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	392
Committee report	403
Read second time	406
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	406
Read third time and passed.....	406
Approved by Mayor	417

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-seven and 95/100 dollars (\$1,527.95) to the Department of Public Works to pay assessment levied against State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	392
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	392
Committee report	404
Read second time	405
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	405
Read third time and passed.....	405
Approved by Mayor	417

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of nine hundred and seventy-eight and 59/100 dollars (\$978.59) to the Department of Public Works to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, Marion Circuit Court, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	393
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	393
Committee report	401
Read second time	401
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	401
Read third time and passed.....	401
Approved by Mayor	411

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916. An ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the purchase and installation of two pumps for the heating plant at the City Hospital, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	397
Read first time	397
Rules suspended	397
Read second time	397
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	397
Read third time and passed.....	397
Approved by Mayor	407

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Department of Public Works to cover cost of remodeling and reconstructing the Public Comfort Station on Kentucky Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	394
Read first time	394
Motion to suspend rules lost.....	395
Referred to Finance Committee.....	395
Committee report	395
Read second time	400
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	400
Read third time and passed.....	400
Approved by Mayor	403

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1916. An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

Introduced	420
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	421
Rules suspended	422
Called out of committee.....	422
Read second time	422
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	422
Read third time and passed.....	422
Approved by Mayor.....	431

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1916. An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	421
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	421
Rules suspended	422
Called out of committee.....	422
Read second time	422
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	422
Read third time and passed.....	422
Approved by Mayor.....	431

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1916. An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	421
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	421
Rules suspended	423
Called out of committee	423
Read second time	423
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	423
Read third time and passed	423
Approved by Mayor.....	431

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the use of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the investigation provided for under Resolution No. 5.

Introduced	457
Read first time.....	457
Motion to suspend rules lost.....	457
Referred to Finance Committee.....	458
Committee report	461
Read second time	469
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	469

Read third time and passed.....	470
Approved by Mayor.....	472

BANNERS.

General Ordinance No. 15, 1916. An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of banners, placards, advertisements and handbills in or upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys or other public places in the City of Indianapolis.

Introduced	100
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	101
Committee granted further time.....	132
Read second time	152
Stricken from the files.....	152

General Ordinance No. 24, 1916. An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of banners, placards, advertisements and handbills in or upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys or other public places in the City of Indianapolis.

Introduced	169
Read first time and referred to Law and Judiciary Committee.....	170
Committee report	189
Read second time	200
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	200
Motion to defer action lost.....	201
Read third time and passed	201
Approved by Mayor.....	286

BARRETT LAW WAIVER.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1915. An ordinance delegating to the Mayor the power to sign all Barrett Law waivers for the City.

Introduced (see Journal of the Common Council for 1915).....	475
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee (see Journal of the Common Council for 1915).....	475
Committee report	17
Read second time	21
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	22
Read third time and passed.....	22
Approved by Mayor.....	26

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Communications from the Board of Public Works.

Submitting inventory and appraisements of six bridges which the Board desires to sell, including the petition and appointment of appraisers and the approval by the Mayor of the proceedings, appraisalment and contemplated sale of city property.....	7
Submitting inventory and appraisalment of one Cole 1913 touring car, which the Board desires to sell, including the petition and appointment of appraisers and the approval by the Mayor of the proceedings, appraisalment and contemplated sale of city property....	9

- Submitting an ordinance wherein the Indianapolis Union Railway Company is granted permission to lay and maintain additional sidetracks connecting with its right of way, one track across East Sixteenth Street and two tracks across East Tenth Street.... 30
- Submitting a communication inclosing two ordinances authorizing the improvement of Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street..... 54
- Submitting ordinances for the improvement of Scioto Street from the north property line of Fourteenth Street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth Street, running west, authorizing the improvement of West Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the north property line of New York Street and authorizing the sale of four Ford runabout cars, one Penn roadster and one Buick roadster, to which ordinance is attached report of appraisers appointed by the Circuit Court..... 74
- Submitting a resolution for the improvement of Fairfield avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the south property line of Woodland Avenue..... 137
- Submitting an ordinance authorizing the improvement of Holmes Avenue from the north property line of Washington Street to the south track of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad. An ordinance granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Maryland Street, Georgia Street and the alley north of Georgia Street, east of Shelby Street, from a point 200 feet east of Cruse Street to a point 130 feet south of Georgia Street. An ordinance granting the Republic Creosoting Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from its plant across Calvelage Street to the main line of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, and an ordinance creating the office of Third Assistant Street Commissioner and fixing the salary thereof..... 138
- Inclosing a letter from the City Civil Engineer and an ordinance granting the Riverside Coal Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley north of Twenty-ninth Street immediately east of the C., C., C. & St. L. tracks..... 162
- Submitting an ordinance to amend Sections 5 and 6 of General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, fixing compensation of employes of the municipal garage. An ordinance granting the Diamond Realty Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Vincennes division of the Vandalia Railroad in Kentucky Avenue to the St. Louis division of the Vandalia Railroad in Gardner's Lane, and an ordinance granting the Tripp Warehouse Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across New York Street west of Dickson Street..... 186
- Submitting ordinance for the improvement of Churchman Avenue from the Belt Railroad to Keystone Avenue, and an ordinance for the sale of three five-ton tandem asphalt rollers..... 205
- Submitting an ordinance ratifying a contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Water Company establishing rates and regulating water service, both public and private, and an ordinance annexing territory 221

- Submitting an ordinance authorizing the improvement of Randolph Street, from Washington Street to Michigan Street, and an ordinance authorizing the paving of the first alley east of Ashland Avenue, from Nineteenth Street to Twentieth Street ----- 272
- Submitting an ordinance authorizing the construction of cement sidewalks in Fourteenth Street, from Meridian Street to Pennsylvania Street, and an ordinance authorizing the improvement of Ruckle Street, from Seventeenth Street to Twenty-first Street----- 289
- Submitting the following ordinances: An ordinance granting William G. Williams the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley southeast of Ludlow Avenue; an ordinance authorizing the improvement of Southern Avenue, from Shelby Street to Boyd Avenue, and an ordinance extending the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis and annexing certain territory therein described, together with letter of City Civil Engineer requesting the Board of Public Works to recommend to the Common Council the passage of such ordinance----- 343
- Submitting the following ordinances: An ordinance granting to John Hohn the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from westward main track of Belt Railroad of Indianapolis Union Railway Company across Brightwood Avenue, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets; an ordinance authorizing the improvement of Terrace Avenue, from East Street to Wright Street, and an ordinance authorizing the widening and improvement of Meridian Street, from St. Clair Street to Tenth Street----- 377
- Submitting an ordinance for the sale of real estate belonging to the city, and an ordinance granting the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Twenty-eighth Street ----- 420
- Submitting an ordinance for the sale of the unused parcels of real estate acquired for the construction of the White River flood levee 435

BONDS.

- General Ordinance No. 39, 1914. An ordinance authorizing the sale of one hundred (100) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of purchasing ground, erecting two engine houses, purchasing apparatus, equipment and supplies, and repairing buildings for the use of the Department of Public Safety; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.
- Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914)----- 310
- Read first time and referred to Finance Committee (see Journal of Common Council for 1914) ----- 314
- Committee report (see Journal of Common Council for 1914) ----- 330
- Motion to concur in report of committee lost (see Journal of Common Council for 1914) ----- 330

Stricken from the files----- 485

General Ordinance No. 20, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty-eight (68) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in flood prevention and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	148
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	152
Committee report	155
Read second time	157
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	157
Read third time and passed	157
Approved by Mayor.....	160

General Ordinance No. 34, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the sale of twenty (20) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the purchase of certain park lands and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	225
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	228
Called out of committee	267
Read second time	267
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	267
Read third time and passed.....	267
Approved by Mayor.....	270

General Ordinance No. 70, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the sale of one (1) bond of four hundred and sixty (\$460) dollars, and one hundred and sixteen (116) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	436
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	440
Committee report	456
Read second time	458
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	458
Read third time and passed.....	458
Approved by Mayor.....	460

BUDGET.

(See Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916.)

BUILDING CODE.

Amendments to General Ordinance No. 72, 1912.

General Ordinance No. 49, 1915. An ordinance to amend Section 276 of General Ordinance No. 72, approved November 29, 1913. (Portable furnace.)

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1915).....	366
Read first time and referred to Parks Committee (see Journal of Common Council for 1915)	368
Called out of committee	172
Read second time	172
Stricken from files	172

General Ordinance No. 30, 1916. An ordinance repealing Section No. 87 and Section No. 106 of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, passed by the Common Council November 17, 1913, and approved December 1, 1913, and fixing the time for the taking effect thereof.

Introduced	198
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	199

General Ordinance No. 31, 1916. An ordinance relating to the erection of awnings, coverings, canopies, marquees and balconies, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	199
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	199

General Ordinance No. 55, 1916. An ordinance amending Part 16, Section 264, of the Building Code of the City of Indianapolis, known as General Ordinance No. 72, 1912.

Introduced	350
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	351

CITY CLERK.

Communication from Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, thanking the members of the Common Council for a resolution of sympathy adopted by them and for their floral offering on account of the death of his wife and daughter

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Enclosing a petition from John Reichwein addressed to the Mayor and Common Council, requesting that the name of Pendergast Street, from Concord Street to first alley west of Concord Street, be changed to North Street.....

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Inclosing a letter from the Board of Public Safety and an ordinance pertaining to the refrigeration of meats in the City Market.....

220

CITY CONTROLLER.

Communications from J. P. Dunn, City Controller.

Recommending an appropriation of \$300 for indexing the Council Proceedings and inclosing an ordinance providing for payment of same -----	16
Recommending a temporary loan of \$15,000 for eighteen months to pay an assessment against the Central Hospital for the Insane for the Warman Avenue sewer -----	16
Recommending a temporary loan of \$150,000 for not to exceed four months and inclosing an ordinance providing for same-----	27
Inclosing letter from Board of Public Safety requesting an appropriation of \$3,500 for maintenance of safety zone provisions, recommending the appropriation and inclosing an ordinance providing for it -----	27
Recommending an appropriation of \$24.28 to provide for the balance due on the Warman Avenue sewer and inclosing ordinance providing for it -----	28
Inclosing a letter from the Board of Public Works requesting appropriations for flood repairs and relief, for street cleaning barn, for court allowances on account of Thirty-fourth Street and College Avenue sewers, and for fountains and wells, recommending the appropriations and inclosing an ordinance providing for them-----	28
Submitting letter from the Board of Health and Charities asking for a temporary loan of \$40,000, recommending the loan and inclosing ordinance for it -----	48
Inclosing a letter from Russell B. Harrison, a copy of letter of Assistant City Attorney Myers, a letter and an affidavit of Judge Deery, in re Harry Girtton, fined in City Court and on appeal discharged, recommending an appropriation of \$18 for repayment of fine and inclosing an ordinance for it-----	49
Submitting letter from Corporation Counsel Pickens asking an appropriation of \$300 for changes of venue, recommending the appropriation and inclosing an ordinance for it-----	51
Submitting a letter from the Board of Public Works requesting a temporary loan of \$72,000 for the construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street, recommending the loan and inclosing an ordinance providing for it -----	52
Recommending an appropriation of \$900 for an additional man at the City Barn, requested by the Board of Public Safety (see page 27 of this volume), suggesting amendments to Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, and inclosing form for a new ordinance for this appropriation -----	53
Submitting letters from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$1,750 for alteration of the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Streets, and an appropriation of \$1,000 for Public Buildings and Repairs, recommending the appropriations and inclosing ordinances for same -----	72

- Submitting letter from the Board of Public Works requesting that a temporary loan of \$11,365 be made to pay assessments against State property (Deaf and Dumb Asylum) for street and sewer improvements and cement sidewalks in Chester and Foundry Streets, recommending the loan and inclosing ordinance providing for it--- 73
- Submitting letter of the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$3,625 for the purchase of five automobiles for the use of the Board of Public Works and one automobile for the use of the Executive Department, recommending the appropriation and inclosing ordinance for it----- 95
- Inclosing letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$2,500 for assessments against State property in the construction of the Warman Avenue and Raymond Street interceptor, and an appropriation of \$108.55 for payment of balance of judgment against the city in favor of Patrick J. Duffey for ground condemned for the opening of Chester Avenue, recommending both appropriations and recommending the amendment of General Ordinance No. 14, 1916, and inclosing ordinance for the Duffey claim ----- 95
- Inclosing letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of an additional barn for the Police Department, recommending the appropriation and inclosing an ordinance for it ----- 97
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the heating plant at the City Hospital; an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$978.59 to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, such assessments being levied for construction of main sewer in College Avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-ninth Street; an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,527.95 to pay assessments levied against State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street; an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to the fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts; and an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$420.86 to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt; recommending and approving the transfers and appropriations and inclosing ordinances for them -----

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- Introduced ----- 20
- Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee----- 20
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- Ordered engrossed and placed on passage----- 42
- Read third time and passed----- 42
- Approved by Mayor----- 47

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- Introduced ----- 228
- Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee----- 261
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- Read third time and passed----- 266
- Approved by Mayor----- 271

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Introduced ----- 364
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 Read second time ----- 386
 Ordered engrossed and placed on passage ----- 386
 Read third time and passed ----- 386
 Approved by Mayor ----- 402

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Introduced ----- 476
 Read first time and referred to Finance Committee ----- 481
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 Ordered engrossed and placed on passage ----- 491
 Read third time and passed ----- 491
 Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1917) ----- 3

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Introduced ----- 481
 Read first time and referred to Finance Committee ----- 484
 Committee report ----- 488
 Read second time ----- 491
 Amended ----- 492
 Ordered engrossed and placed on passage ----- 492
 Read third time and passed ----- 492
 Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1917) ----- 3

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Introduced	276
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Introduced	57
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Read second time	90
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	90
Read third time and passed	90
Approved by Mayor.....	93

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Introduced	198
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Committee report	207
Read second time	216
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	216
Read third time and passed.....	216
Approved by Mayor.....	220

PURCHASING AGENT.

Communication received from Hubert S. Riley, City Purchasing Agent, submitting data as to the cost of operating the purchasing agency in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Columbus, Ohio.----- 206

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 1, 1916. Requesting the Controller to recommend an appropriation for indexing Council Proceedings.

Introduced ----- 13
 Adopted ----- 14
 Approved by Mayor ----- 15

Resolution No. 2, 1916. Indorsing H. R. Bill for classification of and salaries for inspectors and clerks in Bureau of Animal Industry.

Introduced ----- 63
 Read first time ----- 66
 Rules suspended ----- 66
 Adopted ----- 66
 Approved by Mayor ----- 72

Resolution No. 3, 1916. Consenting to improvement of Keystone Avenue by the County Commissioners from Churchman Avenue to south boundary line of Center Township.

Introduced ----- 170
 Read first time ----- 171
 Motion to suspend rules lost ----- 171
 Referred to Public Works Committee ----- 171
 Committee report ----- 188
 Read second time ----- 189
 Adopted ----- 189
 Approved by Mayor ----- 204

Resolution No. 4, 1916. Investigating the high prices of foodstuffs sold throughout the city.

Introduced ----- 448
 Rules suspended ----- 449
 Adopted ----- 449
 Approved by Mayor ----- 460

Resolution No. 5, 1916. Investigating the high prices of foodstuffs sold on the City Market.

Introduced ----- 452
 Rules suspended ----- 453
 Adopted ----- 453
 Journal corrected ----- 459
 Approved by Mayor ----- 460

ROUGHED SIDEWALKS.

General Ordinance No. 1, 1916. An ordinance requiring the owners and occupants of premises situate within the City of Indianapolis to keep the sidewalks improved with stone, in front of or adjacent to their premises, roughed, prescribing the times during which such sidewalks shall be roughed, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	12
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	12

SALARIES AND WAGES.

(See General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 29, 1916, Under Purchasing Agency.)

General Ordinance No. 21, 1916. An ordinance creating the office of Third Assistant Street Commissioner, and fixing the salary thereof.

Introduced	152
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	152
Committee report	163
Read second time	171
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	172
Read third time and passed.....	172
Approved by Mayor.....	184

General Ordinance No. 27, 1916. An ordinance amending Sections 5 and 6 of General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.

Introduced	197
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	197
Committee report	208
Read second time	215
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	215
Read third time and passed.....	215
Approved by Mayor.....	220

General Ordinance No. 39, 1916. An ordinance providing for the appointment of a clerk for the Board of Public Works to perform duties incident to the holding of securities and guaranties deposited with such board, fixing the compensation, and providing for an emergency.

Introduced	292
Read first time.....	292
Rules suspended	292
Read second time	292
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	292
Read third time and passed.....	292
Approved by Mayor.....	299

General Ordinance No. 44, 1916. An ordinance fixing the compensation of the License Clerk in the Department of the Controller of the City of Indianapolis.

Introduced	296
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	296
Called out of committee.....	305
Read second time	305
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	305
Read third time and passed.....	305
Approved by Mayor.....	335

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell for cash at public sale for not less than the appraised value bridges heretofore located over Pogue's Run at New Jersey, East, East Washington, Davidson, Market and Pine Streets.

Introduced (see Journal of the Common Council for 1915).....	460
Read first time and referred to Law and Judiciary Committee (see Journal of the Common Council for 1915).....	460
Called out of committee	24
Read second time	24
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	24
Read third time and passed.....	24
Approved by Mayor.....	26

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell for cash at public sale for not less than the appraised value one Cole touring car.

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1915).....	461
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee (see Journal of Common Council for 1915).....	461
Committee report	18
Read second time	21
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	21
Read third time and passed.....	21
Approved by Mayor.....	26

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell at public or private sale at not less than its appraised value one Buick, one Penn and four Ford roadsters.

Introduced	86
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	89
Called out of committee	118
Read second time	118
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	118
Read third time and passed.....	119
Approved by Mayor.....	129

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell for cash at public or private sale for not less than its appraised value three five-ton tandem asphalt rollers.

Introduced	212
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	214
Committee report	222
Read second time	262
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	262
Read third time and passed.....	262
Approved by Mayor.....	270

Special Ordinance No. 14, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell at public sale for not less than its appraised value thirty-five lots or parts of lots, the unused portions of certain parcels of real estate acquired for the construction of the White River flood levee.

Introduced	441
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	448
Committee report	461
Read second time	470
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	470
Read third time and passed.....	470
Approved by Mayor.....	472

General Ordinance No. 68, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell for not less than its appraised value lot 14 McKernan and Pierce's subdivision, lots 14, 15, 16, 33, 34, 35, 43, 44, 45 and 46 of Yandes' subdivision.

Introduced	426
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	429
Committee report	435
Read second time	450
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	450
Read third time and passed.....	450
Approved by Mayor.....	459

SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

General Ordinance No. 59, 1916. An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Introduced	364
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	148
Committee report	379
Read second time	386
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	386
Read third time and passed.....	386
Approved by Mayor.....	401

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.

General Ordinance No. 53, 1916. An ordinance providing for the employment of two lawyers to act in conjunction with the Department of Law in preparing bills to be presented to the next Indiana General Assembly, and appropriating money to pay said lawyers.

Introduced	348
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	348
Committee report	360
Read second time	367
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	368
Read third time and passed.....	368
Approved by Mayor.....	375

SHOWS.

General Ordinance No. 50, 1916. An ordinance relating to immoral shows, exhibitions, burlesque performances, theatrical and vaudeville entertainments, moving pictures, display of lewd pictures on bill boards, advertisements of suggestive indecent performances to be given, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduced	329
Read first time and referred to Health and Charities Committee.....	330
Committee report	361
Read second time	368
Stricken from files	369

SIDETRACKS AND SWITCHES.

General Ordinance No. 4, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting The Indianapolis Union Railway Company the right to lay and maintain additional tracks across East Tenth Street and East Sixteenth Street on Belt Railroad, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	35
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	38

General Ordinance No. 18, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Maryland Street, Georgia Street and the alley north of Georgia Street, east of Shelby Street, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Cruse Street to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Georgia Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	141
Read first time	144
Rules suspended	144
Read second time	145
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	145
Read third time and passed.....	145
Approved by Mayor.....	159

General Ordinance No. 19, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Republic Creosoting Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from Belt Railroad across Calvelage Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	145
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	364
Called out of Committee.....	217
Read second time	217
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	217
Read third time and passed.....	218
Approved by Mayor.....	269

General Ordinance No. 23, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Riverside Coal Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley north of Twenty-ninth Street, immediately east of the C., C., C. & St. L. tracks, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	167
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	169
Committee report	188
Read second time	200
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	200
Read third time and passed.....	200
Approved by Mayor.....	204

General Ordinance No. 25, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Tripp Warehouse Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across New York Street west of Dickson Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	191
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	194
Committee report	223
Read second time	262
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	263
Read third time and passed.....	263
Approved by Mayor.....	270

General Ordinance No. 26, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Diamond Realty Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Vincennes Division of the Vandalia in Kentucky Avenue, and from the St. Louis Division of the Vandalia in Gardner's Lane, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	194
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	197
Committee report	223
Read second time	263
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	263
Read third time and passed.....	263
Approved by Mayor.....	270

General Ordinance No. 51, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting William G. Williams the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley southeast of Ludlow Avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	345
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	347
Called out of committee.....	368
Read second time	368
Motion to postpone action lost	368
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	368
Read third time and passed.....	368
Approved by Mayor.....	376

General Ordinance No. 62, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to John Hohn the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from westward main track of Belt Railroad of Indianapolis Union Railway Company across Brightwood Avenue to his property between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	380
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	382
Committee report	402
Read second time	407
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	407
Read third time and passed.....	407
Approved by Mayor.....	418

General Ordinance No. 69, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack across Twenty-eighth Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced	423
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	426

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

January 21, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from committees and taking action on General Ordinance No. 2, 1916, and Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915

23

February 14, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from committees, and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 2 and 3, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 5, 1916

43

February 23, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of receiving reports from committees and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 2 and 7, 1916, and Special Ordinance No. 2, 1916

67

April 10, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing reports from standing committees, and the consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 10, 1916, 11, 1916, and 12, 1916, and the consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, and the introduction and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 13, 1916, and 14, 1916, and the introduction and consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 16, 1916

121

May 8, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing reports from standing committees and the consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 17, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 20, 1916

155

July 11, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing committee reports and consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 35, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 34, 1916.....

265

July 28, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the introduction of, consideration of and action on appropriation ordinances.....

279

- August 29, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, the purpose of such meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor or City Controller of said city for the introduction of an ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917; for the introduction of an ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1917; for the introduction of an ordinance directing a special assessment on lands and lots in the City of Indianapolis for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved in the year 1915; for the introduction of an ordinance appropriating certain moneys for the use of the Department of Public Works to the funds for sewer construction and repair, salaries and wages; street maintenance and repair (unimproved), salaries and wages; street repairs, asphalt, accounts; street maintenance and repair (unimproved), accounts; for the introduction of an ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and for the consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 47, 1916----- 307
- September 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from committees and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances No. 26, 1916, and No. 27, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 45, 1916 ----- 323
- September 25, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing committee reports and the consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916 ----- 353
- October 10, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 61, 1916----- 371
- October 24, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, and Appropriation Ordinances No. 33, 1916, No. 34, 1916, No. 35, 1916, No. 36, 1916, No. 37, 1916, No. 38, 1916, and No. 39, 1916---- 387
- October 26, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports of committees, and action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, and the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 66, 1916----- 397
- November 9, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from City Controller, hearing committee reports, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 63, 1916, and the introduction of General Ordinance No. 67, 1916----- 409
- November 15, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing committee reports, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 67, 1916 ----- 413
- December 7, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from the committees, consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 71, 1916, and the introduction, consideration of and action on Resolution No. 5, 1916----- 451

December 11, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing reports of committees and action on General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, and the introduction of, consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916	455
December 26, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from the Mayor and City Controller and the introduction, consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 73, 1916, an ordinance for the transfer of funds in the Street Cleaning Department	471
December 27, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from city officers and taking final action on General Ordinance No. 39, 1914, authorizing sale of \$100,000 bonds for building and repairing engine houses; General Ordinance No. 43, 1914, paving New York Street from Arsenal Avenue to Tuxedo Street; General Ordinance No. 39, 1915, paving Meridian Street from Sixteenth to Twenty-fifth Street; General Ordinance No. 36, 1916, paving first alley east of Ashland Avenue from Nineteenth to Twentieth Street; General Ordinance No. 37, 1916, paving Randolph Street from Washington to Michigan Street; General Ordinance No. 42, 1916, paving Ruckle Street from Seventeenth to Twenty-first Street; and for the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, an ordinance fixing license fees, and General Ordinance No. 75, 1916, an ordinance relating to public vehicles	475
December 29, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of receiving reports of committees and consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 75, 1916.....	487

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1914. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve New York Street from Arsenal Avenue to Tuxedo Street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolutions Nos. 7445, 7446, 7447 and 7448, adopted by the Board June 24, 1914.	
Introduced (See Journal of Common Council for 1914).....	333
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee (See Journal of Common Council for 1914).....	334
Stricken from files	435
General Ordinance No. 39, 1915. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the S. P. L. of Sixteenth Street to the S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7916, adopted May 12, 1915.	
Introduced (See Journal of Common Council for 1915).....	295
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee (See Journal of Common Council for 1915).....	297
Stricken from files	485
Resolution consenting to the improvement of Keystone Avenue from Churchman Avenue to Walker Avenue, see Resolution No. 3, 1916.	

General Ordinance No. 9, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, running east, by resurfacing with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8177, adopted January 5, 1916.

Introduced	59
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	60
Committee report	77
Read second time	90
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	91
Read third time and passed	91
Approved by Mayor	94

General Ordinance No. 10, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, running east, with curbing and paving as set out under Improvement Resolution No. 8178, adopted January 5, 1916.

Introduced	60
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	62
Committee report	76
Read second time	91
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	91
Read third time and passed.....	91
Approved by Mayor	94

General Ordinance No. 12, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the north property line of New York Street by resurfacing the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8252, adopted February 2, 1916.

Introduced	83
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	84
Committee report	131
Read second time	134
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	134
Read third time and passed.....	134
Approved by Mayor	135

General Ordinance No. 13, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Meridian Street, or Scioto Street, from the north property line of Fourteenth Street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth Street, running west, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8167, adopted December 20, 1915.

Introduced	84
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	85
Committee report	124
Read second time	127
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	127
Read third time and passed.....	127
Approved by Mayor	130

General Ordinance No. 16, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Holmes Avenue from the north property line of Washington Street to the south track of the C., H. & D. Railroad, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing the outer edges of the roadway, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8268.

Introduced	139
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	140
Committee report	165
Read second time	172
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	172
Read third time and passed.....	172
Approved by Mayor	184

General Ordinance No. 17, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Fairfield Avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the northwest property line of Woodland Avenue, except crossing of College Avenue, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8292.

Introduced	140
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	141
Committee report	156
Read second time	157
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	157
Read third time and passed.....	157
Approved by Mayor	183

General Ordinance No. 22, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., to improve Pleasant Run Parkway—North Drive—from a point eight feet east of the east property line of Meridian Street to the P. C. C. & St. L. Railway sub-way, by grading and paving the sidewalk with cement, under Improvement Resolution No. 50, 1916, adopted March 23, 1916.

Introduced	166
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	167
Committee report	187
Read second time	200
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	200
Read third time and passed.....	200
Approved by Mayor	204

General Ordinance No. 32, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Churchman Avenue from the east track of the Belt Railroad to the west property line of Keystone Avenue by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8422, adopted May 5, 1916.

Introduced	211
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	212
Committee report	222
Read second time	262
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	262
Read third time and passed.....	262
Approved by Mayor	270

General Ordinance No. 36, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Ashland Avenue from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8440, adopted May 17, 1916.

Introduced	274
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	275
Stricken from files	485

General Ordinance No. 37, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Randolph Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8458, adopted May 24, 1916.

Introduced	275
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	276
Stricken from files	486

General Ordinance No. 41, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Fourteenth Street from the east property line of Meridian Street to west property line of Pennsylvania Street by construction of cement sidewalks, under Improvement Resolution No. 8521, adopted June 28, 1916.

Introduced	294
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	294
Called out of committee.....	332
Read second time	332
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	332
Read third time and failed to pass.....	332
Stricken from files	332

General Ordinance No. 42, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Ruckle Street from the north property line of Seventeenth Street to the south property line of Twenty-first Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8474, adopted June 5, 1916.

Introduced	295
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	295
Stricken from files.....	486

General Ordinance No. 52, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Southern Avenue from east property line of Shelby Street to west property line of Boyd Avenue, by grading and graveling the roadway and grading the walks, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8583, adopted August 2, 1916.

Introduced	347
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	348
Committee report	378
Read second time	385
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	385
Read third time and passed.....	385
Approved by Mayor.....	401

General Ordinance No. 63, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to a point 8 feet north of north property line of Tenth Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing same, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8640, adopted on the 1st day of September, 1916.

Introduced	382
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	383
Committee report	410
Read second time	411
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	412
Read third time and passed.....	412
Approved by Mayor.....	418

General Ordinance No. 64, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Terrace Avenue from the east property line of East Street to the west property line of Wright Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8644, adopted by the board on September 1, 1916.

Introduced	383
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	384
Committee report	420
Read second time	429
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	429
Read third time and passed.....	429
Approved by Mayor.....	431

STREET NAMES.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1916. An ordinance changing the name of Senate Avenue north of Thirtieth Street to Boulevard Place.

Introduced	40
Read first time and referred to Health and Charities Committee	40
Committee report	99
Read second time	119
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	119

Read third time and passed.....	119
Approved by Mayor.....	129

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1916. An ordinance changing the name of Pendergast Street to North Street, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Introduced	133
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	133
Committee report	164
Read second time	173
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	173
Read third time and passed.....	173
Approved by Mayor.....	184

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1916. An ordinance changing the name of Kensington Street to Ridgeview Drive.

Introduced	365
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	365
Committee report	379
Read second time	385
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	385
Read third time and passed.....	385
Approved by Mayor	402

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1916. An ordinance changing the name of Eldridge Street to Kenmore Road.

Introduced	366
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	366
Committee report	379
Read second time	385
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	385
Read third time and passed.....	385
Approved by Mayor	402

Special Ordinance No. 15, 1916. An ordinance changing the names of certain streets, avenues, drives, roads, courts and alleys.

Introduced	461
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	469

TAX LEVY.

General Ordinance No. 48, 1916. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1917, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	319
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	320
Committee report	328
Read second time	331
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	331
Read third time and passed.....	331
Approved by Mayor.....	337

General Ordinance No. 49, 1916. An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lots and lands in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets and alleys in said city improved in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Introduced	320
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	321
Committee report	329
Read second time	331
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	332
Read third time and passed.....	332
Approved by Mayor.....	337

TEMPORARY LOANS.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$15,000 for payment of assessment against State property for the Warman Avenue sewer; appropriating the proceeds for that purpose, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	19
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	20
Called out of committee	24
Read second time	24
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	24
Read third time and passed.....	24
Approved by Mayor.....	25

General Ordinance No. 5, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$150,000 in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating \$153,000 for payment of same and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	35
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	35
Committee report	45
Read second time	46
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	46
Read third time and passed.....	46
Approved by Mayor.....	48

General Ordinance No. 6, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said Board, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	62
Read first time	62
Rules suspended	62
Read second time	63
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	63
Read third time and passed.....	63
Approved by Mayor.....	71

General Ordinance No. 8, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of, \$72,000 in anticipation of current revenues for the construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street, appropriating \$73,500 for payment of same and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	56
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	56
Committee report	75
Read second time	90
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	90
Read third time and passed.....	90
Approved by Mayor.....	94

General Ordinance No. 14, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$11,365.00 for payment of assessment against State property; appropriating the proceeds for that purpose, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	85
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	86
Committee report	97
Read second time	117
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	117
Read third time and passed.....	117
Approved by Mayor.....	129

General Ordinance No. 40, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$250,000.00 in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating \$255,000.00 for payment of same and fixing time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	293
Read first time	293
Rules suspended	293
Record corrected	293
Read second time	293
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	293
Read third time and passed.....	294
Approved by Mayor.....	299

General Ordinance No. 46, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, appropriating \$40,800 for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	303
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	304
Committee report	328
Read second time	331
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	331
Read third time and passed.....	331
Approved by Mayor.....	337

General Ordinance No. 47, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said department, appropriating \$7,650 for payment of same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	304
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	304
Committee report	313
Read second time	322
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	322
Read third time and passed.....	322
Approved by Mayor.....	336

General Ordinance No. 61, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating one hundred and one thousand (\$101,000.00) dollars for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	372
Read first time	373
Rules suspended	373
Read second time	373
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	373
Read third time and passed.....	373
Approved by Mayor.....	376

TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1916. An ordinance transferring \$2,000 from the Flood Repair and Relief Fund to Sewer Construction and Repairs Accounts, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	197
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	198
Committee report	207
Read second time	215
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	215
Read third time and passed.....	216
Approved by Mayor.....	220

General Ordinance No. 43, 1916. An ordinance providing for the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Fountains and Wells, both funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	295
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	296
Called out of committee.....	305
Read second time.....	305
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	305
Read third time and passed.....	305
Approved by Mayor.....	335

General Ordinance No. 45, 1916. An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$5,000 from the fund for Fire Force Pay Roll to the New Apparatus fund; the transfer of \$2,000 from the fund for Purchase of Horses to New Apparatus fund; the transfer of \$1,500 from fund for Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus fund, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety for the Fire Department, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	303
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	303
Committee report	325
Read second time	326
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	326
Read third time and passed.....	326
Approved by Mayor.....	336

General Ordinance No. 54, 1916. An ordinance providing for the transfer of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections; the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Assessments, Erroneous; the transfer of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$258.62) from the fund for Remodeling Intersection of Sixteenth and Delaware Streets to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections; all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	349
Read first time.....	349
Rules suspended	349
Read second time	349
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	349
Read third time and passed.....	350
Approved by Mayor.....	357

General Ordinance No. 56, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Introduced	362
Read first time.....	363
Rules suspended	363
Read second time	363
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	363
Read third time and passed.....	363
Approved by Mayor.....	375

General Ordinance No. 57, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Introduced	363
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	364
Committee report	377
Read second time	384
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	384
Read third time and passed.....	384
Approved by Mayor.....	401

General Ordinance No. 58, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Introduced	364
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	364
Committee report	377
Read second time	384

Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	384
Read third time and passed.....	384
Approved by Mayor.....	401

General Ordinance No. 65, 1916. An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Department of Public Safety; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Introduced	395
Read first time.....	395
Rules suspended	396
Read second time.....	396
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	396
Read third time and passed.....	396
Approved by Mayor.....	402

General Ordinance No. 66, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, reappropriating the same and fixing a time for the same to take effect.

Introduced	399
Read first time.....	399
Rules suspended	399
Read second time	400
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	400
Read third time and passed.....	400
Approved by Mayor.....	403

General Ordinance No. 67, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	411
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	411
Committee report	414
Read second time	414
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	414
Read third time and passed.....	414
Approved by Mayor.....	418

General Ordinance No. 71, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to the funds of the same department, reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

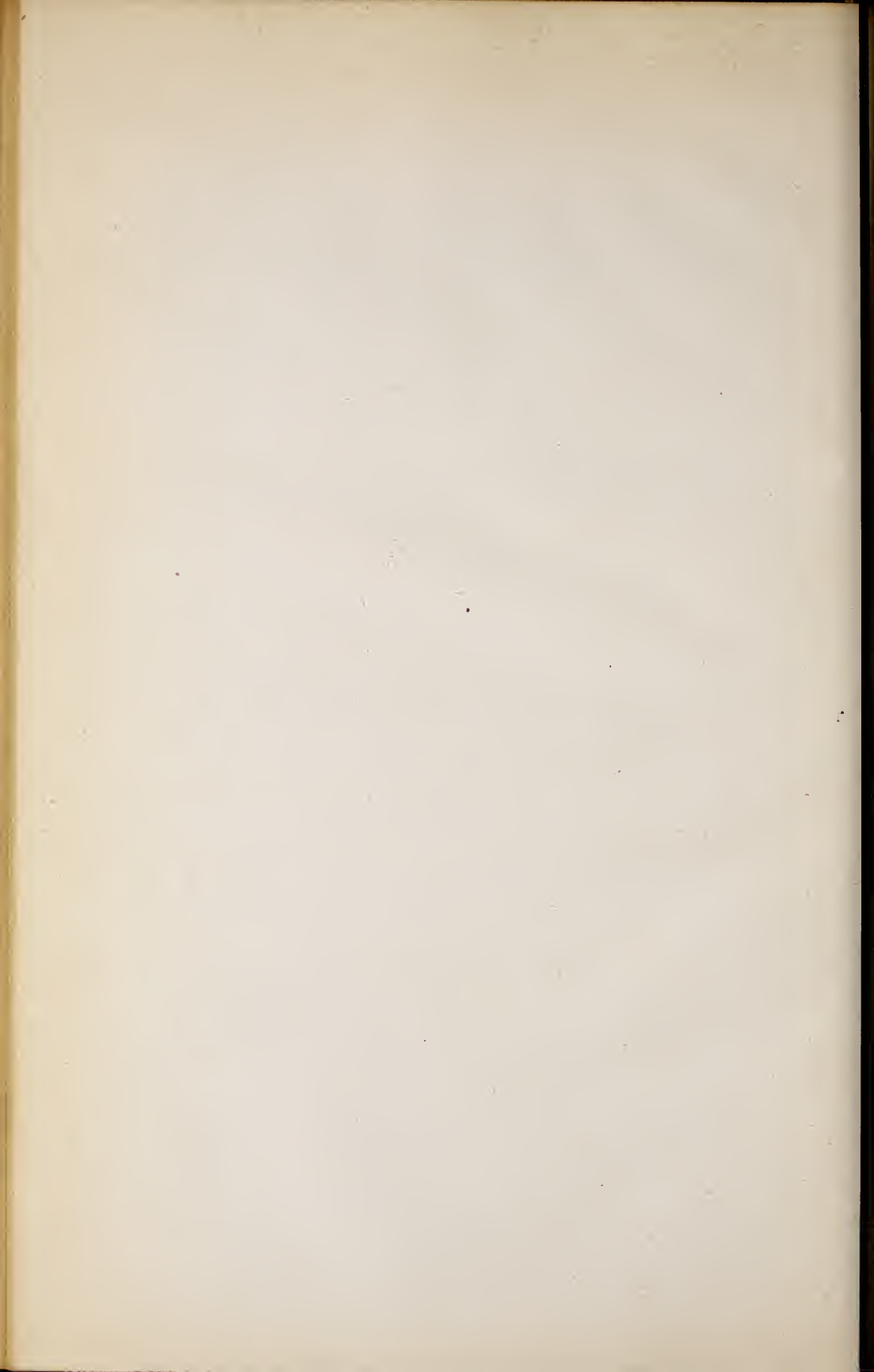
Introduced	440
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	440
Committee report	452
Read second time	453
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	453
Read third time and passed.....	453
Approved by Mayor.....	459

General Ordinance No. 72, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety to funds of the same department, reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	440
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	440
Committee report	457
Read second time	458
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	458
Read third time and passed.....	458
Approved by Mayor.....	460

General Ordinance No. 73, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to the funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	473
Read first time.....	473
Rules suspended	473
Read second time	473
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	473
Read third time and passed.....	474
Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1917).....	3



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana

FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, January 3, 1916, 7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to Section 49, of "An Act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905 (see Laws 64th Regular Session, Chapter 129, pages 219 to 410, and commonly called "The Cities and Towns Act"), the Common Council held its first meeting on the first Monday in January, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the City Hall, and was called to order by Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, who called the roll of

the nine Councilmen-at-Large, all of whom answered to their respective names.

Present: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

The City Clerk announced nine members present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a President of the Common Council for the year 1916.

Councilman Shea placed in nomination Edward R. Miller.

Councilman Connor placed in nomination Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Graham moved that the nominations be closed. Carried.

The Clerk called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Barry, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Those voting for Mr. Miller, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller and Shea.

City Clerk Riley announced the result of the vote and declared Councilman Barry elected President of the Common Council for the year 1916.

City Clerk Riley appointed Messrs. Miller and Young to escort Mr. Barry to the chair.

Whereupon the President took the chair, and announced as the next order of business the election of a presiding officer pro tem.

Councilman Porter placed in nomination Thomas C. Lee.

Councilman Shea nominated Aubrey D. Porter. Mr. Porter declined the nomination.

Councilman Miller nominated Edward McGuff. Mr. McGuff declined the nomination.

Mr. Graham moved the nominations be closed and Mr. Lee be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

President Barry declared Mr. Lee elected President pro tem. of the Common Council for the year 1916.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 60, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the

sale of fifty (50) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the elevation of railroad tracks, and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 23, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$5,450 to the Department of Public Works for a new boiler at the City Hospital, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for the payment of consulting engineers, appraisers and expert witnesses in the case before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, for the valuation of the property of the Indianapolis Water Company and the fixing of rates."

3. General Ordinance No. 64, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making transfers in the funds of the Department of Public Safety for fire department, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 61, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring \$400 from assessments erroneous to assessments against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works."

5. Special Ordinance No. 14, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance changing the name of the street known as Isabella Street to Franklin Place, from Udell Street to Roache Street."

6. Special Ordinance No. 11, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 24, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, the same being an ordinance to prevent persons engaged in business upon any street, alley, highway or public place from permitting music or noise for the purpose of attracting a crowd or as a means of advertising such place.

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 28, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 63, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate automobile traffic, providing a penalty for violations, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 28, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 6, 1915, the same being a resolution extending the sympathy of the Common Council to the Honorable Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, by reason of the death of his wife and daughter.

I return the said resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 3, 1916.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I thank you for the resolution of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent me on account of the death of my beloved wife and daughter.

While I know they are in a brighter and happier land, yet it was hard to give them up, when the future looked so bright and happy for us.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

From the City Clerk:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith a petition from John Reichwein, addressed to the Mayor and Common Council, requesting that the name of Pendergast Street, from Concord Street to first alley west of Concord Street, be changed to North Street.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27, 1915.

*To the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of real estate abutting on Pendergast Street, from Concord Street to first alley west of Concord Street, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the change of name of said street from Pendergast Street to North Street. I represent that I am the sole and only resident owner of real estate residing on said street.

JOHN REICHWEIN.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

In the Matter of the Sale of Certain Personal Property by the
Board of Public Works.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

The Board of Public Works respectfully petitions the Court and shows that it has in its care and custody certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed, and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which this board deems advisable to sell, all as shown by the inventory attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A."

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the Court to appoint as appraisers for said property, three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, neither of whom shall be officers or employees of said City of Indianapolis, to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1915.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

In the Matter of the Sale of Certain Personal Property by the
Board of Public Works.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Comes now the Board of Public Works, and having presented the inventory, attached hereto, of certain personal property in the care and custody of said board, which said board desires to sell, and petitions the Court to appoint three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, as appraisers for said property, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, does hereby appoint William H. Phillips, 1916 Cornell; John J. Marshall, 2319 North Gale, and Remster Bingham, 1005 Fletcher building, neither of whom are officers of said city, as appraisers to make an appraisalment, and sworn valuation of said property, in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said city.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1915.

LOUIS B. EWBANK,
Judge, Marion Circuit Court.

In the Matter of the Sale of Certain Personal Property by the
Board of Public Works.

INVENTORY.

We, the undersigned, Board of Public Works, do hereby inventory the following personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which it is deemed advisable by this board, which has the care and custody of such property of said city, to sell, namely:

Bridges over Pogue's Run, at the following locations:

New Jersey Street,
East Street,
East Washington Street
Davidson Street,
Market Street,
Pine Street.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, ss:

In the Matter of the Sale of Certain Personal Property by the
Department of Public Works.

APPRAISEMENTS.

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the said county and state, aforesaid, to make appraisement and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of making sale of same, we do now hereby honestly and truly appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated, as follows:

BRIDGES OVER POGUE'S RUN DRAIN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

New Jersey Street.....	\$117.00
East Street	203.00
East Washington Street	473.00
Davidson Street.....	Wooden structure; no value
Market Street	193.00
Pine Street	187.00

WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS,
JOHN MARSHALL,
REMSTER BINGHAM,
Appraisers.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this the 10th day of November, 1915.

MARGARET LIPP,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 10th, 1919.

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR.

I, Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the property herein inventoried, and also, approve the appraisements and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1915.

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

From the Board of Public Works:

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

In the Matter of the Sale of Certain Personal Property by the
Board of Public Works.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

The Board of Public Works respectfully petitions the Court and shows that it has in its care and custody certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed, and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which this Board deems advisable to sell, all as shown by the inventory attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A."

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the Court to appoint as appraisers for said property, three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, neither of whom shall be officers or employees of said City of Indianapolis, to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1915.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

In the Matter of the Sale of Certain Personal Property by the
Board of Public Works.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Comes now the Board of Public Works and having presented the inventory, attached hereto, of certain personal property in the care and custody of said board, which said board desires to sell, and petitions the Court to appoint three (3) disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, as appraisers for said property, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, does hereby appoint Charles Brown, 832 North West Street, Main 3775; Edward W. Hohlt, 817 Law building, Main 6931; John L. Bienz, 3425 North Illinois Street, North 1766, neither of whom are officers or employees of said city, as appraisers to make an appraisal and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said city.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1915.

LOUIS B. EWBANK,
Judge, Marion Circuit Court.

"EXHIBIT A"

In the Matter of the Sale of Certain Personal Property by the
Board of Public Works.

INVENTORY.

We, the undersigned, Board of Public Works, do hereby inventory the following personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which it is deemed advisable by this board, which has the care and custody of such property of said city, to sell, namely:

1 Cole, 1913 Touring Car.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

In the Matter of the Sale of Certain Personal Property by the
Department of Public Works.

APPRAISEMENTS.

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the said county and state; aforesaid, to make appraisal and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of making sale of same, we do now hereby honestly and truly appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated, as follows:

1 Cole 1913 Touring Car-----\$600.00

EDWARD W. HOHLT,
JOHN L. BIENZ,
CHAS. W. BROWN,
Appraisers.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the above named county and state, this the 6th day of December, 1915.

L. K. ADAMS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 18th, 1918.

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR.

I, Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the property herein inventoried, and also, approve the appraisements and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1915.

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Young (by request) :

General Ordinance No. 1, 1916: An Ordinance requiring the owners and occupants of premises situate within the City of Indianapolis to keep the sidewalks improved with stone, in front of or adjacent to their premises, roughed, prescribing the times during which such sidewalks shall be roughed, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the occupants of occupied premises and the owners of unoccupied premises situate in the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby required to keep the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to the premises so occupied by such occupant, or in front of or adjacent to the unoccupied premises so owned by such owners, where said sidewalks are improved by stone, roughed, as hereinafter provided. The word "occupy" as herein used shall be deemed to mean the person, firm or corporation occupying for business, residence or other purpose, the first floor of any building situate on the premises so occupied, and if the first floor of any such building is not occupied, then such premises shall be deemed and held to be unoccupied and the owner thereof shall be required to keep said sidewalk in front of or adjacent to such premises roughed, as hereinafter provided. Provided, that all such stone sidewalks shall be roughed in a manner sufficient to prevent slipping thereon, and shall be kept rough from the first day of October to the first day of June, inclusive.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than Ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Star, a newspaper of general circulation in said city.

W. T. YOUNG (by request).

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Barry announced the following standing committees for the year 1916:

Finance—Porter, Connor, Lee, Graham, McGuff.

Public Works—Connor, Lee, Porter, Young, Graham.

Public Safety—Lee, Connor, Shea, Graham, McGuff.

Public Health and Charities—Graham, Porter, Connor, Miller, Young.

Parks—McGuff, Shea, Miller, Lee, Young.

Law and Judiciary—Connor, Miller, Porter, Graham, McGuff.

Elections—Porter, Miller, Lee, Connor, Shea.

City's Welfare—Lee, Shea, Porter, Young, Graham.

E. P. BARRY.

President Barry requested that all chairmen of 1915 committees turn over all ordinances which had been referred to their respective committees, and are now in their possession, to the corresponding standing committees for 1916.

By Mr. Connor:

Resolution No. 1, 1916:

WHEREAS, The Journal of the Common Council for the year 1915 is now ready to be bound; and,

WHEREAS, It should have a proper index; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Controller be requested to recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) for that purpose.

JOHN F. CONNOR.

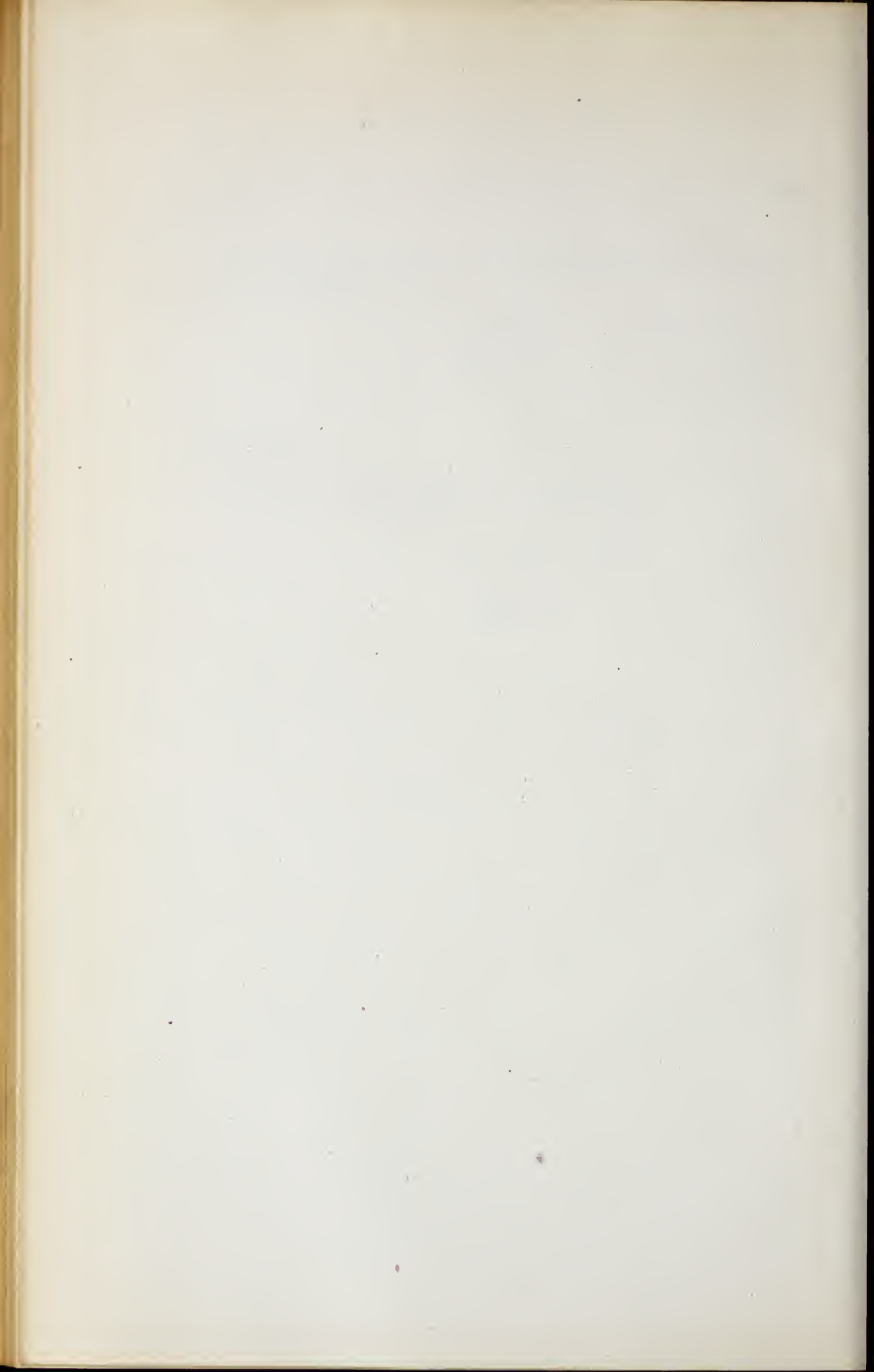
Mr. Connor moved that Resolution No. 1, 1916, be adopted.
Carried.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Wiley
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, January 17, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 17, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. Connor.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 12, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 1, 1916, the same being a request to the City Controller to recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars to be used in paying the City Clerk for an index of the Council proceedings.

I return the said resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your Resolution No. 1, 1916, I recommend a special appropriation of \$300 for indexing the Council proceedings for 1915, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the construction of the Warman Avenue sewer the sum of \$15,029.28 was assessed to the State of Indiana for the property of the Central Insane Hospital. The law provides that such assessments shall be paid by the City out of its General Fund, the City usually being reimbursed by the State at the next session of the Legislature. There is no appropriation covering this expenditure, and it seems obvious that it ought to be kept distinct from ordinary City expenses. As the City will be required to make temporary loans for its own expenses this spring, I think the rational procedure would be to make a loan for eighteen months to cover this expense. I therefore recommend a temporary loan of \$15,000 for eighteen months, and the appropriation of the proceeds for this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Civil Engineer :

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
CITY HALL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

Hon. Edward P. Barry, President Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—During the present year so many engineering problems will require the attention of this department that I desire that another sub-department be created requiring an assistant engineer as the head. I have conferred with Mayor Bell in regard to the matter and he has expressed himself heartily in favor of this plan.¹

The creation of this office will not require an additional appropriation.

Will you kindly introduce or have the accompanying ordinance introduced, providing for the office of Fourth Assistant Engineer?

Very truly yours,

B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 65, 1915, entitled "An ordinance delegating to the Mayor the power to sign all Barrett Law waivers for the City," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300 to and for the use of the Department of Finance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the amount appropriated herein to be known as "Indexing Council Proceedings of 1915."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 2, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$15,000 for payment of assessment against State property for the Warman Avenue sewer; appropriating

the proceeds for that purpose, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for a period of not exceeding eighteen (18) months, and at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after at least three (3) days' notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid, and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said City for the payments of the amounts so borrowed; and for the payment of the said obligations the faith of said City is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of said loan are hereby appropriated to the Finance Department for the payment of the assessment against the State of Indiana for the Central Insane Hospital, in the construction of the Warman Avenue sewer.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By President Barry:

General Ordinance No. 3, 1916. An ordinance creating the office of Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer, an employe of the Engineering Department in the Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the office of the Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer is hereby created.

SECTION 2. Such assistant shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works and his salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

From Central Labor Union of Indianapolis:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 4, 1916.

City Council of Indianapolis, City:

GENTLEMEN—On December 20, 1915, the Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the music by bands in front of places of amusement. The said ordinance is working a hardship on members of the Musicians' Union, and, as such an ordinance does no one any good, we respectfully request your honorable body to repeal the said ordinance, so as to enable the musicians to earn a livelihood in whatever manner necessary so long as it be honest.

Respectfully,

CENTRAL LABOR UNION,
JOSEPH P. ROLLES, *Secretary*.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.
Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 65, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:15 p. m., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Barry
.....
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, January 21, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 21, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council, to be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, January 21, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from committees and taking action on General Ordinance No. 2, 1916, and Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY, .
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 4 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee and Shea.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Daley
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, February 7, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 7, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 2: Messrs. Young and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 24, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 2, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$15,000 for payment of assessment against state property for the Warman Avenue sewer; appropriating the proceeds for that purpose; and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 65, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance delegating to the Mayor the power to sign all Barrett Law waivers for the City."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 24, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915, the same being an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell at public auction certain bridge material taken from old bridges in streets of the city.

2. Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, the same being an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell one Cole touring car, 1913 model, appraised at \$600.

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I estimate that a temporary loan of \$150,000 will be needed for the current expenses of the City until the spring payment of taxes. To secure interest rates favorable to the City the loan should be made before

March 1. I inclose ordinance providing for the loan, and recommend its prompt passage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Board of Public Safety requesting an appropriation of \$3,500 for maintenance of the Safety Zone provisions, this work having been transferred to the Police Department. I recommend the appropriation, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7, 1916.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held February 2, 1916, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to the Police Force accounts under a fund known as Safety Zone Maintenance. This work was formerly handled by the Street Commissioner's Department and on January 15, 1916, was transferred to the Police Force accounts. There is no way to accurately estimate the amount required for this particular feature of the Police Department, because no separate account was kept of the amount expended in carrying on this work.

And also an additional appropriation of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to pay an additional one man for maintaining the City Barn.

Respectfully yours,

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

ALBERT GALL,

President.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Under the provision for payment of the charge against the State for the construction of the Warman Avenue sewer, by General Ordinance No. 2, 1916, the lowest bid received for the loan was $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and \$5.00 premium. The total bill of the State was \$15,029.28, and, in consequence, there remains an unpaid balance of \$24.28 which should be paid at once. I therefore recommend an appropriation of this amount for this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for same, on which I solicit your prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting appropriations as follows, viz.:

For flood repairs and relief.....	\$20,000
For street cleaning barn.....	14,000
For court allowances, Thirty-fourth Street and College Avenue sewers	5,000
For fountains and wells.....	700

I recommend these appropriations and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the following sums of money to the funds of this department:

To the fund for temporary flood relief, the sum of \$20,000, same to cover cost of flood relief and the construction of valves and gates in sewers to prevent backwater from streams entering through sewers into cellars of low property. A balance of \$15,000 in this fund on December 31 last has reverted to the general fund.

For the Street Cleaning Department, \$14,000, to cover cost of the construction of an additional barn.

For allowances by Circuit Court to appraisers and attorneys in the matter of the construction of the Thirty-fourth Street and College Avenue sewers, Causes No. 24744 and 25215, and for plats and clerical work in connection therewith, the sum of \$5,000.

To the fund for fountains and wells, the sum of \$700, to cover cost of necessary repairs to drinking fountains and placing stop and waste cocks on same.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 24, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 3, 1916, entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer, an employe in the Engineering Department in the Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
AUDREY D. PORTER,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

By unanimous consent the Council referred back to

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7, 1916.

To, the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval a certain contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, wherein said company is granted permission to lay and maintain additional sidetracks connecting with its right of way, one track across East Sixteenth Street and two tracks across East Tenth Street.

This contract is submitted in triplicate, with accompanying blue prints, and certain correspondence and recommendations of the City Civil Engineer with reference thereto.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the attached petition for additional tracks to be constructed across East Tenth Street and East Sixteenth Street, I would recommend that the petition be granted on condition that the Union Railway Company will dedicate to the public a strip of land for Thirteenth Street or for some other street, as soon as the street improvements are made on both sides of the tracks.

Very truly yours,
B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

Approved December 31, 1915.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

THE INDIANAPOLIS UNION RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1915.

Subject: Proposed additional tracks to be constructed across
East Tenth Street and East Sixteenth Street.

Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am enclosing herewith sidetrack contracts (3 copies) covering proposed additional sidetracks on the Belt Railroad, one track across East Sixteenth Street and two tracks across East Tenth Street.

We find it necessary to construct these sidetracks in order to properly take care of the business on that part of the Belt Railroad. We believe that with these additional track facilities it will not only expedite the movement of the traffic, but will have a tendency to avoid the stopping of trains on street crossings.

As you will recall, when the Board was out in that neighborhood one day this week, I called your attention to this matter so that you could anticipate the action that we are now taking.

If the Board desires to look the conditions over again before taking action Mr. Landers and myself would like to be given an opportunity to meet you on the ground and be ready to give you any additional information you may desire. We would also like to be given the same opportunity to explain these matters in person to the Committee and members of the City Council should this contract meet with your approval.

As we desire to do this work at the earliest date, prompt action on your part will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,
A. A. ZION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 3, 1916.

*Mr. A. A. Zion, Superintendent Indianapolis Union Railway Company,
Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter and enclosures of December 11 last, proposing additional tracks across East Tenth and East Sixteenth Streets, the City Civil Engineer has recommended to the Board of Public Works that the petition for additional tracks be granted on condition that the Indianapolis Union Railway Company dedicate to the public a strip of land for Thirteenth Street or some other street as soon as street improvements are made on both sides of the tracks.

The Board therefore directs that I request you to confer with the City Civil Engineer on this matter, and when same is arranged according to his recommendation the Board will recommend to the Common Council that the necessary ordinance be passed authorizing the laying of these additional tracks.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

THE INDLANAPOLIS UNION RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 4, 1916.

Mr. P. J. Landers, E. M. of W.:

Referring to attached letter from Mr. Joseph P. Turk, Clerk, Board of Public Works, Indianapolis, under date of January 3, 1916, relative to proposed additional tracks across East Tenth and East Sixteenth Streets.

Will you kindly confer with the City Civil Engineer regarding this matter as suggested in the last clause of Mr. Turk's letter? I see no objection to our agreeing to the opening of Thirteenth Street across our tracks as soon as street improvements are made on both sides of the track, as suggested in Mr. Turk's letter.

Very respectfully,

A. A. ZION,
Superintendent.

Copy to Joseph P. Turk.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I would recommend the approval of the accompanying contract, executed in duplicate, of the Union Railway Company for crossing Tenth Street and Sixteenth Street. The company has complied with our request to dedicate a street crossing the Belt between Tenth Street and Sixteenth Street when required by the Board. See Section 8.

Very truly yours,

B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

Approved January 24, 1916.

HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

THE INDLANAPOLIS UNION RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 15, 1916.

Subject: Proposed additional tracks to be constructed across
East Tenth Street and East Sixteenth Street.

Board of Public Works, City:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to Mr. Turk's letter, under date of January 3, regarding the above subject.

Engineer Maintenance of Way Landers, of this company, has consulted with City Civil Engineer Jeup regarding the matter of dedicating to the public the necessary right-of-way for the opening of a street across Belt R. R., between East Tenth Street and East Sixteenth Street, at such time as the Board of Public Works may deem it necessary, this clause having now been inserted on the margin of the enclosed switch contracts and listed as stipulation No. 8. I trust that this matter is now in proper shape for presentation to the Common Council.

Very respectfully,

A. A. ZION,

Superintendent.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1916. An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the following named sums, viz.:

For flood repairs and relief.....	\$20,000
For street cleaning barn.....	14,000
For court allowances, Thirty-fourth Street and College Avenue sewers.....	5,000
For fountains and wells.....	700

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Public Safety for Safety Zone maintenance, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety of said city the sum of \$3,500 for Safety Zone maintenance, to be included in the Police Force Accounts, for the year 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$24.28 to the Department of Finance for payment of balance of assessment against the State for Warman Avenue sewer, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of \$24.28 for payment of the balance due on the assessment against the State of Indiana for the construction of the Warman Avenue sewer.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 5, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$150,000 in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating \$153,000 for payment of same and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a period of not exceeding four (4) months, and at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after at least three (3) days' notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said City for the payments of the amounts so borrowed; and for the payment of the said obligations the faith of said City is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of \$153,000 is hereby appropriated for payment of the same.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 4, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting The Indianapolis Union Railway Company the right to lay and maintain additional tracks across East Tenth Street and East Sixteenth Street on Belt Railroad, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 11th day of December, 1915, The Indianapolis Union Railway Company filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to permit the construction and maintenance of additional tracks on the Belt Railroad as follows:

One track, crossing East Sixteenth Street, said track to be parallel with and thirteen (13) feet, center to center, west of the most westerly of the three tracks of the Belt Railroad now crossing said street.

One track, crossing East Tenth Street, said track to be parallel with and thirteen (13) feet, center to center, east of the most easterly of the two tracks of the Belt Railroad now crossing said street.

One track, crossing East Tenth Street, said track to be parallel with and thirteen (13) feet, center to center, west of the most westerly of the two tracks of the Belt Railroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 19__, by and between The Indianapolis Union Railway Company of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis; by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for additional tracks of the Belt Railroad across East Tenth Street and East Sixteenth Street, in the City of Indianapolis, which are more specifically described in the petition hereinabove, hereby covenants and fully binds itself, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and condition hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said tracks and switches shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said tracks shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossings where said tracks intersect East Tenth and East Sixteenth Street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossings or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said tracks, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said tracks or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said tracks to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said tracks, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

(8) The party of the first part hereby further agrees that upon proper resolution of the Board of Public Works, at any time in the future, it will dedicate to the public use a strip of land across its right of way between Tenth and Sixteenth Streets for the opening of a street at such location and of such width as said Board of Works may require.

Said party of the second party by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain additional tracks across East Tenth Street and East Sixteenth Street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this eleventh day of December, 1915.

THE INDIANAPOLIS UNION RAILWAY COMPANY,

By A. A. ZION,

Superintendent,

Party of the First Part.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By HUBERT S. RILEY,

GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works,

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By President Barry (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1916. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :

SECTION 1. That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, to-wit :

Beginning in the north corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, at a point one hundred seventy (170) feet west of the center of Illinois Street, and one hundred three and nine-tenths (103.9) feet north of the center line of Forty-third Street, which said point is six hundred and sixty-six (666) feet north of the center line of Section Fourteen (14), Township Sixteen (16), north of Range Three (3) east. And from said beginning point running thence north parallel with and at a uniform distance of one hundred seventy (170) feet west of the center line of Illinois Street to the center of Fiftieth Street; thence east with the center of Fiftieth Street six inches; thence north parallel with and at a uniform distance of one hundred sixty-nine (169) feet and six (6) inches west of the center of Illinois Street, to a point one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of Section Two (2), Township Sixteen (16) north, Range Three (3) east; thence west to the east bank of the Central Canal; thence northeasterly with the east bank of the Central Canal to a point one hundred (100) feet south of the center line of Sixtieth Street; thence east and parallel with and at a uniform distance of one hundred (100) feet south of the said center line of Sixtieth Street to the west line of Central Avenue; thence south with the west line of Central Avenue to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot Eighteen (18) in Warrington, an addition to the City of Indianapolis; thence east with the south lines of lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55), Ninety (90) and Ninety-one (91) in Warrington, an addition to the City of Indianapolis, to a point in the east line of College Avenue opposite the southeast corner of said Lot Ninety-one (91); thence north with the east line of College Avenue seventy-one and two-tenths (71.2) feet, more or less, to the south line of

Fifty-second Street; thence east with the south line of Fifty-second Street to the east line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company; thence south with the east line of said right-of-way to its intersection with the present corporation limits of the City of Indianapolis in the center of Forty-sixth Street; thence west and with the present northern corporation line of the City of Indianapolis to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By President Barry (by request):

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1916. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at the corporation line of the City of Indianapolis at the intersection of the center of School Street with the center of Thirty-second Street; thence east along the center of Thirty-second Street and the same produced east to the center of National Avenue or Emerson Avenue; thence south along the center of National Avenue or Emerson Avenue and the same produced south to the center of Pendleton Pike; thence in a southwestwardly direction along the center of Pendleton Pike to a point where said Pike would intersect the center of School Street if produced south; thence north along the center of School Street produced south and along the center of School Street to the center of Thirty-second Street, the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By President Barry (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1916. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to wit:

"All of the east half of southwest quarter of Section Two (2), Township Fifteen (15) North, range four (4) East, lying north of the National Road and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the east half of Southwest Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Fifteen (15) North, range four (4) East, and running thence west along the north line of said half quarter section 20.15 chains to the northwest corner thereof, thence south with the west line of said half quarter section twenty-four (24) chains to the center of the National Road, thence northeasterly with the center of said National Road 20.18½ chains, to the east line of said half quarter section, thence north 22.77 chains to the place of beginning, containing 47.12 acres more or less."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Porter :

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1916.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the name of Senate Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, north of Thirtieth Street, shall be and hereby is changed so it shall bear the name of Boulevard Place.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

A. D. PORTER.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Charities.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Petition from residents of Irvington Terrace:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

The undersigned legal voters in Marion County, Indiana, respectfully petition the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to pass an ordinance changing a part of the line bounding the limits of the City of Indianapolis as now defined and establish the said limits so as to include within the corporate limits of said City of Indianapolis the following described real estate, to-wit:

"All of the east half of southwest quarter of Section Two (2), Township Fifteen (15) north, Range Four (4) east, lying north of the National Road and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the east half of southwest quarter of Section Two (2), Township Fifteen (15) north, Range Four (4) east and running thence west along the north line of said half quarter section 20.15 chains to the northwest corner thereof, thence south with the west line of said half quarter section twenty-four (24) chains to the center of the National Road, thence northeasterly with the center of said National Road 20.18½ chains, to the east line of said half quarter section, thence north 22.77 chains to the place of beginning, containing 47.12 acres, more or less."

Which said described real estate has been platted as an addition to the City of Indianapolis and is known as "Irvington Terrace," which said addition consists of two hundred and sixteen lots, and is more particularly described in Plat Book 16, page 178, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. OLD, 41 Eldredge St.

O. P. JOHNSON, Lowell and Eldredge.

R. L. CASTLE, 51 Eldredge St.

F. S. GREENLEAF, 47 Eldredge St.

HARRY E. CHILCOTE, 27 Eldredge St.

HARVEY E. ROGERS, 38 Eldredge St.

MRS. MARIA SCHNEIDER, 42 Eldredge St.

JOHN M. STEWART, Kensington St.

THE BUCKEYE REALTY CO.,

By HARRY E. CHILCOTE, Asst. Secy.

GEO. CULLEN THOMAS, 23 Eldredge St.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 3, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 3, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

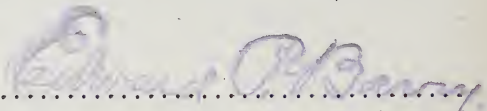
Carried.

General Ordinance No. 3, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

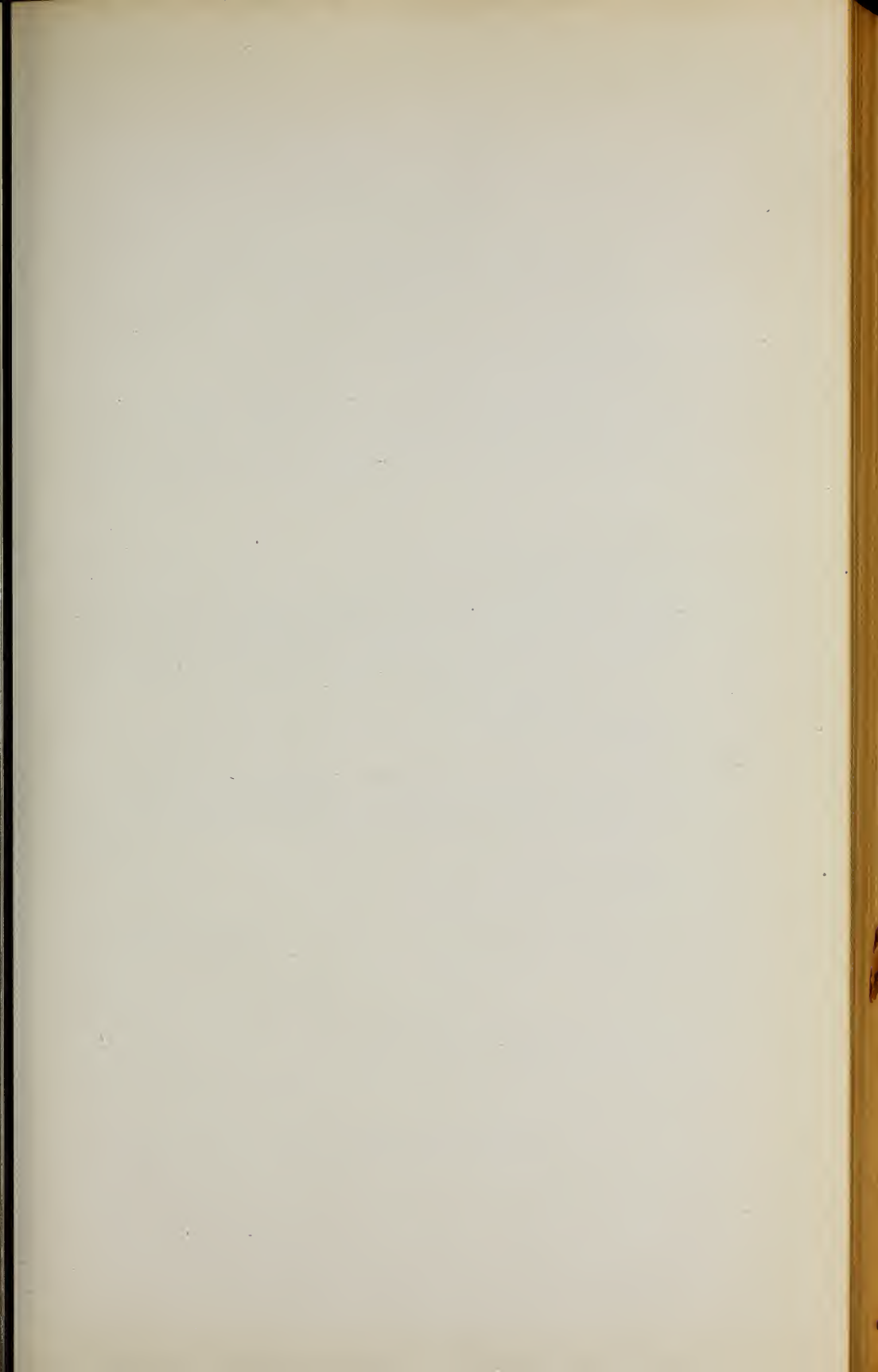
Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

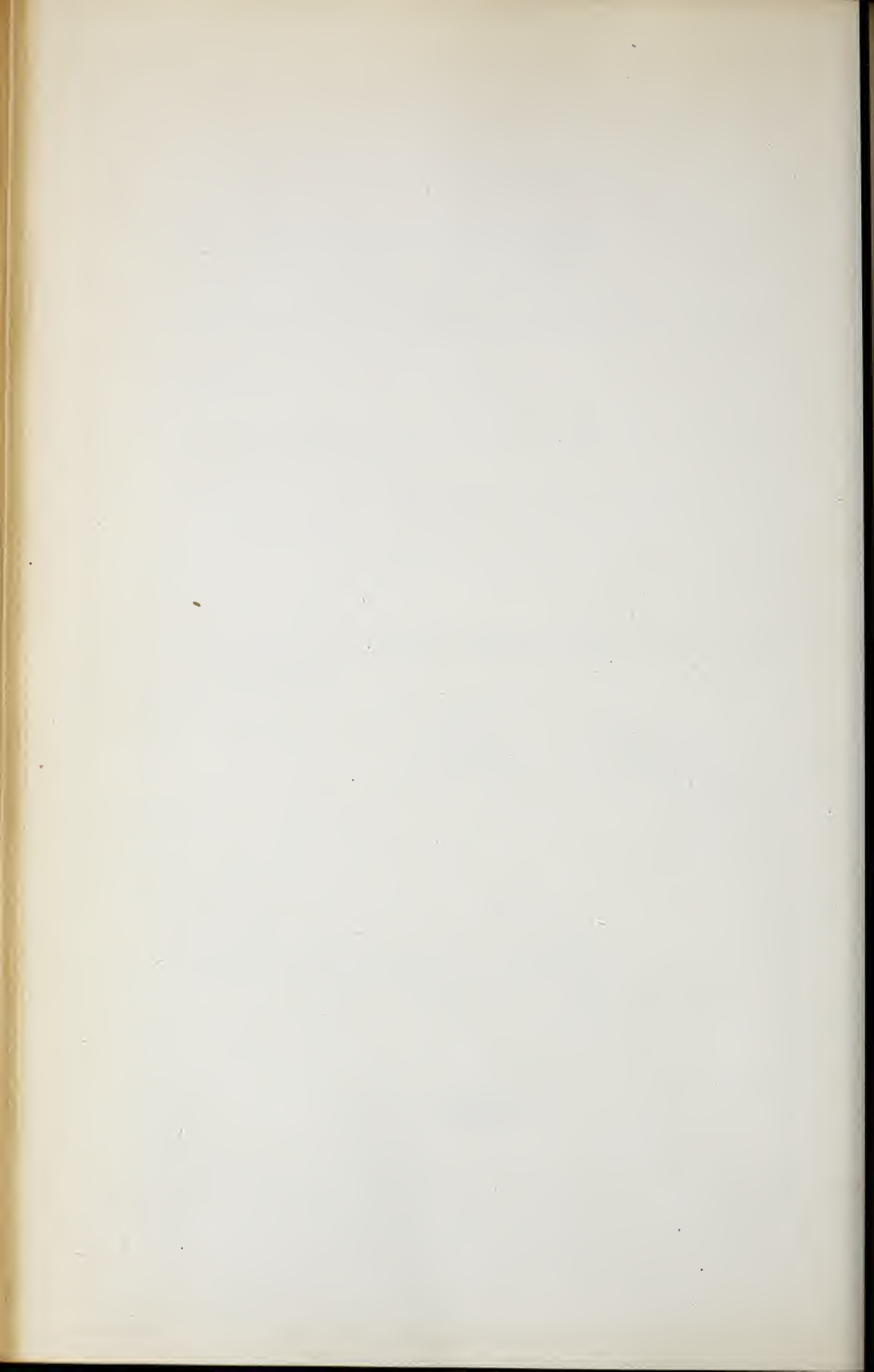
On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.


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President.

ATTEST:


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City Clerk.





SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, February 14, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 14, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 14, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, February 14, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from committees, and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances No. 2 and 3, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 5, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,

President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 14, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Public Safety for Safety Zone Maintenance, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 14, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$24.28 to the Department of Finance for payment of balance of assessment against the State for Warman Avenue Sewer, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 14, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$150,000 in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating \$153,000 for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, was read a third time and failed to pass for want of a constitutional majority by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Shea.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 5, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 5, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:10 A. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Wiley
.....
City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
MONDAY, February 21, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 21, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

President Barry called attention to an error in the printed proceedings of the Special Meeting held February 14, 1916. As printed the meeting adjourned at 8:10 A. M.

Mr. Porter moved that the proceedings be corrected to read at 8:10 P. M. adjourned, and when so corrected that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have signed and approved the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."
2. General Ordinance No. 3, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer, an employe in the Engineering Department in the Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 16, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 5, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$150,00 in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating \$153,000 for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$24.28 to the Department of Finance for payment of balance of assessment against the State for Warman Avenue sewer, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Health asking for a temporary loan of \$40,000. I recommend the loan and inclose ordinance providing for the same. This loan must be made before March 1 to secure favorable interest rate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1916.

Mr. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—Acting under instructions from the Board of Health, I desire to ask that you submit to the City Council a bill for an ordinance authorizing a loan of \$40,000.00 for Board of Health purposes. As has been explained before, this loan is made necessary for the reason that the Board of Health operated for six months before funds were available from the tax levy under the Board of Health law.

Very respectfully yours,
H. G. MORGAN.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It appears from the papers herewith submitted that Harry Girton was fined \$18.00 by Judge Deery and on appeal he was discharged. In the meantime Judge Deery had turned the fine over to the City Treasurer, the amount having been paid by Girton's mother, Mrs. Napoleon Gue. The money should be refunded, but there is no way of paying it without an appropriation for that purpose. I therefore recommend an appropriation of \$18.00 to the Department of Finance for repayment of Mrs. Napoleon Gue and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1916.

Mr. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—In December last Harry Girton was arrested for assault and battery. His mother paid his fine and costs to secure his release. On an appeal to the Criminal Court he was found "not guilty."

The mother is therefore entitled to the return of this money. The City Attorney has directed the City Clerk and Judge to refund it. The papers are before you and I would request that you issue the necessary warrant upon the City Treasurer.

Yours very truly,
RUSSELL B. HARRISON.

Comes now James E. Deery, City Judge of the City of Indianapolis, who, being duly sworn, on his oath says that:

On December 20, 1915, an affidavit was filed in the City Court against one Harry Girton, charging him with assault and battery and on the same date defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and upon trial by court he was found guilty and fined ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs, making a total of twenty dollars (\$20.00). Said fine and costs not being paid or replevied, the defendant was committed to jail. On December 21, 1915, the mother of said Girton paid the balance due on said fine and costs, amounting to eighteen dollars (\$18.00), and said Girton was released from custody of the Sheriff.

On December 30, 1915, the defendant filed an appeal bond and perfected an appeal to the Criminal Court.

On January 29, 1916, said defendant was discharged by the Criminal Court.

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Judge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, this 10th day of February, 1916.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

[COPY.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 31, 1916.

Hon. Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, City:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of January 31, with reference to the payment on December 21, 1915, of \$18.00 by the mother of Harry Girton for fine and costs, it is my opinion that, in view of the reversal of the judgment in the Criminal Court, the amount paid in by Mrs. Girton must be returned to her.

The best mode of procedure would be to have Judge Deery make an amendment to his report to the City Treasurer, showing fines collected by him, and verified under oath, to the effect that this case has been reversed, and that therefore the fine paid in must be returned.

Upon receipt of such amendment the Treasurer will return the money and enter the proper credit on his books.

Very truly yours,
WALTER MYERS,
Assistant City Attorney.

CITY COURT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 10, 1916.

Mr. Edward G. Sourbier, County Treasurer, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed you will please find a sworn statement concerning the case of one Harry Girton. Mr. Girton has made demand on the City Clerk for the eighteen dollars which was paid on his fine and costs on December 21, 1915.

The Assistant City Attorney has advised Mr. Riley as to the proper procedure with regard to this matter, and at the request of Mr. Riley I am complying with the advice of the Assistant City Attorney by submitting the enclosed affidavit. I am also enclosing a copy of the letter received from the Assistant Attorney by Mr. Riley.

Trusting that you will have the auditor draw a warrant in my favor for this amount, so that I may settle with the City Clerk, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,
JAMES E. DEERY,
City Judge.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Corporation Counsel asking an appropriation of \$300 for changes of venue. I recommend the appropriation, and beg to call your attention to the statement of the Corporation Counsel as to the desirability of prompt action. I inclose ordinance providing for the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 19, 1916.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—When the bookkeeper of this department applied to your office at the beginning of the year to have our appropriations put on our books, she was informed that the appropriation for expenses of changes of

venue was \$1,500.00, and so entered it upon the books. She informs me this morning that it was in fact \$500.00, and this appropriation is exhausted.

The expenditures have included the payment of \$100.00 attorney's fee to J. C. McNutt of Martinsville; \$100.00 to L. Ert Slack for attorney's fees at Franklin, Ind.; and \$150.00 to Omer S. Jackson for attorney's fees at Greenfield; and \$125.00 to Hord & Adams for attorneys' fees at Shelbyville, all in cases which were taken on change of venue from this county.

The balance was expended in small items for witness fees on account of witnesses taken to other counties.

There should be an additional appropriation to this fund of \$300.00 to cover the expenditures for the remainder of the year, and it should be made at once under suspension of the rules. If a case should be called for trial in another county, we would be unable to take our witnesses, because of the fact of there being no appropriation.

I doubt whether \$300.00 will be sufficient for the remainder of the year, but it is all I ask at this time.

I dislike to ask a suspension of the rules in this matter, but the emergency would seem to require it. I did not learn of the exhaustion of the appropriation until this morning, and have had no time to mention it to any members of the Council, except one who called at my office in another matter.

Yours truly;

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter of the Board of Public Works requesting a temporary loan of \$72,000 and its appropriation for the construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street. I recommend the loan and appropriation, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) for the completion of the Meridian Street bridge over Fall Creek.

This temporary loan is made necessary by reason of the failure of the County Council to appropriate money as agreed for one-half of the expense of this structure.

Very truly yours,

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In my communication to you of February 7 I submitted request of the Board of Public Safety requesting appropriations of \$3,500, for maintenance of safety zones, and of \$900, for additional man at City Barn. In the recommendation and ordinance submitted the latter item was accidentally omitted. I now recommend the appropriation of \$900, for additional man at the City Barn. The appropriation may be made by amending Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, by adding in the second line of the title after the word "maintenance" the words "and \$900 for additional man at City Barn," and adding at the end of Section 2 the words "and the sum of \$900, for an additional man at the City Barn." If you prefer, the appropriation may be made by separate ordinance, for which I inclose form.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the attached ordinances authorizing the improvement of Meridian Street, from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolutions Nos. 8177 and 8178.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Law for Changes of Venue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$300 to the Department of Law for expenses of Changes of Venue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time:

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$18 to the Department of Finance for reimbursement of Mrs. Napoleon Gue for fine of Harry Girton, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of \$18 for reimbursement of Mrs. Napoleon Gue of fine paid by her for her son, Harry Girton.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$900 to the Department of Public Safety for an additional man at the City Barn, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Depart-

ment of Public Safety the sum of \$900, for salary of an additional man at the City Barn.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 8, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$72,000 in anticipation of current revenues for the construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street, appropriating \$73,500 for payment of same and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) for a period of not exceeding four (4) months, and at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum for the construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after at least one day's notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said City for the payments of the amounts so borrowed; and for the payment of the said obligations the faith of said City is hereby irrevocably pledged and the sum of \$73,500 is hereby appropriated for payment of the same.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of said loan are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By President Barry:

General Ordinance No. 7, 1916. An ordinance providing for the establishment, operation and management of a City Purchasing Agency for all the departments of the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that:

SECTION 1. There shall be, and hereby is constituted by this ordinance, a City Purchasing Agency for all departments of said City.

SECTION 2. Said City Purchasing Agency shall have the management and control of the purchase of all supplies, materials or goods of any description whatsoever, used by the several departments of said City, and no such supplies or goods shall be purchased by any of said departments directly, but each of said departments, through its proper officer, agent, servant or employe, shall obtain all supplies or goods required for use in said department through said City Purchasing Agency, in accordance with the system, forms and regulations adopted for the management and operation of said City Purchasing Agency, pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance. Storerooms shall be provided by said City Purchasing Agency at such convenient place or places as may be designated by the Mayor, in which shall be kept such supplies and goods as are purchased by the City, and not delivered directly to the several departments for use, and the purchase and storing of such supplies and goods for future use is hereby specifically authorized.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall appoint some capable and suitable person as head of the City Purchasing Agency, who shall be known as "City Purchasing Agent." The person appointed to hold said office shall take an oath of office before the City Clerk, or some officer authorized to administer oaths, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of this State, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, shall give bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties, with surety to be approved by the Mayor and City Controller, the premium of which bond shall be paid by the City. His salary shall be \$4,000.00 per annum, and he shall be subject to removal by the Mayor. Said City Purchasing Agent shall manage and be in charge of said City Purchasing Agency according to the system, forms and regulations as provided for in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The Mayor, on the nomination of the City Purchasing Agent, shall appoint some suitable person as storekeeper and bookkeeper, and some suitable person as clerk and stenographer, to work under the direction of the City Purchasing Agent. The salary of said storekeeper and bookkeeper shall be \$1,200.00 per annum, and the salary of said clerk and stenographer shall be \$1,000.00 per annum.

SECTION 5. The City Purchasing Agent shall require from each department, at such times as contracts for supplies or goods are to be let, requisitions for the quantity, kind and quality of supplies or goods to be paid for from the appropriation of that department, and each department shall furnish such requisitions. Upon certification by the department that funds are available in the proper appropriations, such supplies and goods shall be purchased and paid for by the proper department, provided, however, that

purchases with funds appropriated by said department prior to the passage of this ordinance are hereby specifically authorized. Said City Purchasing Agency shall not furnish any supplies or goods, nor purchase the same, for any department, unless there has been put to the credit of such department an available appropriation as required by law, and there is a balance under said appropriation in excess of all unpaid obligations sufficient to pay for such supplies or goods. The purchase of all supplies or goods for said departments by said City Purchasing Agency are hereby specifically authorized.

SECTION 6. When supplies or goods are furnished to any department, all forms used in the order, purchase and supply of the same shall be executed in triplicate, and in as many more copies as may be required by the rules governing the agency, one copy of which shall be kept on file in the department furnished with supplies or goods, one copy shall be kept on file in the office of the City Purchasing Agency, and one copy shall be filed by the City Purchasing Agent in the office of the City Controller. Each department shall keep a strict account and record of all supplies ordered, received and used, and the officer, agent or employee of said department receiving supplies or goods shall sign a proper receipt for the same in triplicate, to be kept on file as provided for the keeping of other forms in this section.

SECTION 7. All forms, papers, receipts, and instruments used in the ordering, purchase and delivery of supplies or goods, except unopened bids, shall be public records, and any citizen shall have the right to examine the same. It shall be unlawful for any officer, agent or employee having custody of such records to refuse to exhibit them upon demand by any citizen, and any person violating this provision shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of said City Purchasing Agent to keep strict accounts and records of all purchases of supplies and goods; of the departments ordering and receiving the same; of the time, place, purpose and use for which the same have been obtained, and an account shall be kept for each department separately. The City Purchasing Agent shall make an inventory at least once in every six months of all supplies and goods on hand, and shall furnish the Mayor at the first of each month with a full and complete statement of all the transactions of his office during the preceding month.

SECTION 9. All supplies and goods, except those purchased for emergencies, shall be purchased on contracts awarded upon bids submitted after public advertisement by posting notice on a public bulletin board to be kept for that purpose in the office of the City Purchasing Agency, provided that requests for bids for such supplies or goods shall have been made to at least three responsible persons or corporations, separately engaged in the regular business of furnishing supplies or goods of the class required and that all other bids from all responsible bidders shall have been duly considered in making the award. A list of all supplies to be purchased shall be posted on such bulletin board, and regular days shall be fixed for the purchase of each kind of supplies or goods. All purchases involving the expenditure of \$500.00 or more shall be made on notices posted two weeks continuously prior to the regular day set for the purchase of each kind of supplies or goods, and every such expenditure is hereby specifically authorized. All purchases involving an expenditure of less than \$500.00 shall be made on notices posted as above provided at least three days continuously prior to the regular day set for the purchase of each kind of supplies or

goods. If legal notice by publication in newspapers is required by law, the same shall be given. Publication in newspapers is also permitted in any case where deemed advisable by the City Purchasing Agent. Emergency purchases may be made, and are hereby authorized upon requisitions by the department using the same, with the approval of the Mayor endorsed thereon; and an emergency as the term is used in this ordinance shall be deemed to be any act of God or any condition brought about by unforeseen or unforeseeable circumstances. All bids shall be recorded in a fast-leaved book of continuing record, giving the names of bidders, the amounts of bids, dates upon which the bids were made, and the unit prices and quantities purchased, and from whom.

SECTION 10. Immediately following the appointment of said City Purchasing Agent, it shall be the duty of said City Purchasing Agent and the City Controller to devise a system, proper forms of requisitions, receipts, accounts, invoices, and other necessary papers and books, and all such rules and regulations as may be needed for the safe and economical operation of said City Purchasing Agency, which, upon approval by the Mayor, shall govern said City Purchasing Agency. Thereafter no change shall be made therein except by said City Purchasing Agent and City Controller, and then only with the approval of the Mayor.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the City Controller to examine the affairs and audit the accounts of said City Purchasing Agency at least once every six months, and at such other times as it may be deemed advisable, and make a report thereof to the Mayor.

SECTION 12. It shall be unlawful for any officer, agent or employe of said city to fail to keep accounts and records as provided for in this ordinance, and such failure or neglect shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

SECTION 13. It shall be unlawful for any officer, agent or employe of said City Purchasing Agency, or of any department of said city, to derive any profit, gain or advantage of any kind whatsoever from any contract or transaction for the sale of goods or supplies to said City Purchasing Agency for the departments of said city, and any person violating this provision, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$300.00.

SECTION 14. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 9, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point

455.5 feet north of north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, running east, by resurfacing with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8177, adopted January 5, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the fifth day of January, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8177 for the improvement of Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, running east, by resurfacing with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix January 28, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 10th day of January, 1916, and the 17th day of January, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of January, 1916, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of February, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street running east, by resurfacing with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8177, adopted by the Board of Public Works January 5, 1916

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 10, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street running east, with curbing and paving as set out under Improvement Resolution No. 8178, adopted January 5, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 5th day of January, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8178, for the improvement of Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of north property-line of Twenty-fourth Street running east, except space of 30 feet in center of street already improved, by grading and paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick laid on a six (6) inch gravel concrete foundation from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of thirty-six (36) feet, except space of thirty (30) feet in center of street already improved; improving in a similar manner the wings of intersecting streets and alleys to widths shown on plans; curbing the outer edges of the sidewalks with granite curb; curbing in a similar manner the wings of intersecting streets and alleys, using granite round corners; providing eight (8) iron inlets; resetting eleven (11) iron inlets and connecting all inlets with catch basins, all as shown on plans and as specified; also extending all water, gas, sewer and other private service connections from the old curb line to the inside of the new curb line; also extending water, gas, sewer and other private service connections from the mains to inside of the new curb line where not put in by property owners; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix January 28, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 10th day of January, 1916, and the 17th day of January, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of January, 1916, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of February, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street running east, except space of 30 feet in center of street already improved, by grading and paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick laid on a six (6) inch gravel concrete foundation from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of thirty-six (36) feet, except space of thirty (30) feet in center of street already improved; improving in a similar manner the wings of intersecting streets and alleys to widths shown on plans; curbing the outer edges of the sidewalks with granite curb; curbing in a similar manner the wings of intersecting streets and alleys, using granite round corners; providing eight (8) iron inlets; resetting eleven (11) iron inlets and connecting all inlets with catch basins, all as shown on plans and as specified; also extending all water, gas, sewer and other private service connections from the old curb line to the inside of the new curb line; also extending water, gas, sewer

and other private service connections from the mains to the inside of the new curb line where not put in by property owners, under Improvement Resolution No. 8178, adopted by the Board of Public Works January 5, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 6, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said Board, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said Board, the said loan to be for the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%), and for a period not exceeding four months. The said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder, in competitive bidding, on the annual rate of interest, under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for one day in two daily papers of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City for the amount so borrowed, which shall be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the City is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 6, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 6, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 6, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 6, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

From National Association Bureau of Animal Industry Employees:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES.
2226 North Illinois Street.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 14, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The 70 employees of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Dept. of Agriculture, respectfully ask the members of your body to endorse the Lobeck bill, H. R. 5792, now before the 64th Congress, providing salary increases for the 3,000 employees in this branch of the public service.

Copy of the bill is herewith enclosed and, in explanation, the entrance salaries given are identical with those now in force after the passing of competitive examinations under the rules of the Civil Service Commission. The increases for veterinary inspectors, under the present plan, are \$200 every two years, from \$1,400 to \$1,800; for lay inspectors, Grade II, \$1,000 to \$1,200, Grade I, \$840 to \$1,200; for clerks, \$900 to \$1,200 per annum. In the past six years Congress has not provided sufficient funds to carry out this programme, hence but few of any grade have reached this low maximum salary.

Because of the great and important business to come before this Congress we feel that our measure may be side-tracked unless we ask our friends to come forward and call it to the attention of their several Congressmen.

We respectfully ask that a resolution similar to the following be introduced in the Council endorsing the bill and that the Clerk be instructed to mail copies of same to Congressmen Lobeck, Moores, and the members of the House Committee on Agriculture, at Washington, D. C.:

"WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis recognizes the importance of the work carried on by employees of the Bureau of Animal Industry to be greatly in the interests of the live stock industry and the meat-consuming population of the country; and

"WHEREAS, Only by providing adequate salaries for these employees may the high standard of efficiency of this service be maintained and continued by attracting and retaining the best type of men, thus properly meeting the worthy and valuable ends for which the public funds are expended; and

"WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Council that these employees do intelligent, exacting, honest, hazardous and important labor under unpleasant and unhealthful conditions, and that they really deserve the benefits of this legislation; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis endorse H. R. 5792 as legislation in the best interests of the people of the United States, and that the Clerk be directed to so inform the Representative of this Congressional District, Hon. Merrill Moores; the father of the bill, Hon. C. O. Lobeck of Nebraska; the minority leader of the House, Hon. James R. Mann; and the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Hon. A. F. Lever."

Trusting that you will use your influence towards this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

G. B. MUNGER,

P. E. LAWLER,

JOHN E. LYNCH.

64TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION.

H. R. 5792.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 15, 1915.

Mr. Lobeck introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

Providing for the classification of salaries of veterinary inspectors, lay inspectors (grades one and two), and clerks employed in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the Secretary of Agriculture shall classify the salaries of the veterinary inspectors, the lay inspectors (grades one and two), and the clerks as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That all veterinary inspectors within the classified service and actually employed as such in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture now established—first, that the entrance salary of said veterinary inspectors shall be \$1,400 per annum, and those who on and after July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, may be receiving a salary less than \$2,400 per annum shall thereafter from said date receive an annual increase of \$100 until their salaries shall amount to \$2,400 per annum; all other promotions or increases in salaries to be made at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 3. That all lay inspectors (grade two) within the classified service and actually employed as such in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture now established who, on and after the date of July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, may be receiving a salary less than \$1,800 per annum, shall thereafter from said date receive an annual increase of \$100 until their salaries shall amount to \$1,800 per annum; all other promotions or increases in salaries to be made at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 4. That all lay inspectors (grade one) within the classified service and actually employed as such in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture now established—first, that the entrance salary of said lay inspectors (grade one) shall be \$840 per annum, and those who on and after the date of July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, may be receiving a salary less than \$1,600 per annum shall thereafter from said date receive an annual increase of \$100 until their salaries shall amount to \$1,540 per annum, and after an additional year's satisfactory service their salaries shall be increased to \$1,600 per annum; all other promotions or increases in salaries to be made at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 5. That all clerks within the classified service and actually employed as such in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture now established—first, that the entrance salary of said clerks shall be \$900 per annum, and those who on and after the date of July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, may be receiving a salary less than \$1,500 per annum shall thereafter from said date receive an annual increase of \$100 per annum until their salaries shall amount to \$1,500 per annum; all other promotions or increases in salaries to be made at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 6. That no promotion shall be made except upon evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture of the efficiency and faithfulness of the employee during the preceding year.

SEC. 7. That there be, and is hereby, appropriated such additional sums to the \$3,000,000 annual appropriation, provided for in the Act approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, found in the Thirty-fourth Federal Statutes, page six hundred and seventy-four, as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and that such additional appropriations shall be deemed an annual appropriation.

SEC. 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts, except the Act approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

DECEMBER 15, 1915.—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Which was read.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and the foregoing resolution, to be known as Resolution No. 2, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that Resolution No. 2, 1916, be adopted.

Resolution No. 2, 1916, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Lee the Common Council, at 8:20 P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry,
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....

City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, February 23, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 22, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, February 23, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of receiving reports from committees and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 2 and 7, 1916, and Special Ordinance No. 2, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 23, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$900 to the Department of Public Safety for an additional man at the City Barn, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 23, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 2, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 2, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:05 p. m., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, March 20, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 20, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 23, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Law for Changes of Venue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 6, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 26, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and resolution:

1. Special Ordinance No. 2, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$900 to the Department of Public Safety for an additional man at the city barn, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Public Safety for safety zone maintenance, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

4. Resolution No. 2, 1916, the same being a resolution commending a bill now pending in Congress concerning the classification of employees in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

I return the said ordinances and resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$1,750 for alteration of the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Street, and appropriation of \$1,000 for Public Buildings and Repairs. I recommend appropriations and inclose ordinances providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,750 to provide for roadway and curb alterations at the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Streets.

A number of accidents have occurred at this point on account of the jog in the roadway, and the City Civil Engineer has recommended to the Board of Public Works that the above sum of money will be necessary to make the required changes to avoid such accidents in the future.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to the fund for Public Buildings and Repairs, same being necessary to cover cost of new steam boiler and other alterations and repairs at Fire Headquarters.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting that a temporary loan be made to pay assessments against state property (Deaf and Dumb Asylum) which the city is required by law to pay, and which will presumably be refunded by the next legislature. I recommend the loan, and the appropriation of the proceeds to this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$11,365.00 to cover cost of street and sewer assessments levied against property belonging to the State of Indiana.

Of this amount \$10,983.35 is to meet cost to state property for the Thirty-fourth Street and College Avenue sewers and the remainder is to cover the cost to state property for cement sidewalks in Chester Street and Foundry Street, under Improvement Resolutions Nos. 7501 and 7495.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 6, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the first alley east of Meridian street, or Scioto street, from the north property line of Fourteenth street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth street, running west;

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of West street from the north property line of Washington street to the north property line of New York street; and

An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, to which is attached the report of the appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court as to the value of such property.

Very truly yours,

J. P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$18 to the Department of Finance for reimbursement of Mrs. Napoleon Gue for fine of Harry Girtton, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 8, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$72,000 in anticipation of current revenues for the construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street, appropriating \$73,500 for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the establishment, operation and management of a city purchasing agency for all the departments of the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
THOMAS C. LEE,
AUDREY D. PORTER,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 14, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 10, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, running east, with curbing and paving as set out under Improvement Resolution No. 8178, adopted January 5, 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THOMAS C. LEE,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 14, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 9, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 ft. north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, running east, by resurfacing with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8177, adopted January 5, 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THOMAS C. LEE,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 15, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication, and fixing the time the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THOMAS C. LEE,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
AUDREY D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1916: An ordinance appropriation \$1,750.00 to the Department of Public Works for altering the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Streets, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,750.00 for expense of alteration of the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Streets.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to the Department of Public Works for Public Buildings and Repairs.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,000 for Public Buildings and Repairs.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Department of Public Health and Charities :

General Ordinance No. 11, 1916: An ordinance to provide for the granting and revocation of permits to milk dealers, to provide standards for milk and milk products, to prohibit adulteration and misbranding of milk and milk products, to require the pasteurization of all milk except that produced, kept and handled under prescribed sanitary conditions, to provide that all pasteurized milk and milk products shall be placed and kept in tightly closed containers, and providing penalties.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall bring into the City of Indianapolis for sale or who shall, within said city, sell, prepare for sale, offer for sale, expose for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver, or, with the intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his possession, care, custody or control, within said city, milk, skimmed milk, cream, buttermilk or milk prepared by a fermentation or other process, shall first make application for a permit so to do in the office of the Health Officer, and be granted such a permit by the Board of Health.

SECTION 2. Any person making such application shall file a sworn statement on a printed form provided by the Board of Health for that purpose stating:

1. The name, residence and location of the business place or places of the applicant.

2. If the applicant be a firm, the name of each member of the firm and the location of the business place or places.

3. If the applicant be a corporation, the names of the president, secretary and business manager, or superintendent, thereof and the location of the business place or places of the corporation.

4. The name of the person in charge of each business place of the applicant.

5. The precise nature of the business to be carried on by the applicant, whether one or more of the following:

Milk vendor, when the business is to be that of selling milk, skimmed milk, cream, buttermilk or milk prepared by a fermentation or other process, not as an incident to some other business, but as an occupation in itself;

Operator of a city milk plant, when the business is to be the conduct of a place where said dairy products are prepared for distribution to customers; this term shall not apply to those persons who prepare said articles for distribution to customers at the dairy where they are produced;

Proprietor of a store (specify what particular kind of store), when the business is to be that of selling said dairy products in a store, hotel, restaurant, saloon, ice cream parlor, confectionery or other place as an incident to the main business;

Operator of a pasteurizer, when the business is to be that of pasteurizing said dairy products.

6. The number of cows, if any, owned or controlled by the applicant, the location of the dairy and the average daily quantity of milk produced.

7. Where said dairy products are brought from localities outside of the city of Indianapolis or purchased from other parties within the city, a detailed statement of the localities or places from which said dairy products are brought and the names and postoffice addresses of persons supplying same, the location of the shipping or collecting station or stations, if any, and a statement of the average quantity received from each person daily.

8. The number and description of each and every wagon, carriage or other vehicle used in the milk or cream business, and the number used for the delivery of milk in the retail or wholesale business or both.

If any changes be made in the firm, officers, managers, superintendents, location, residence, nature of business, wagons, carriages or other vehicles or in the names and addresses of shippers or other persons supplying milk or any other matter of information required by this section, written notice thereof must forthwith be given to the Health Officer for insertion and correction in the records of the department.

SECTION 3. Permits shall be issued in the names of the applicants therefor. No permit shall be sold, assigned, loaned or transferred or be placed in the care, custody, control or possession of any person other than the one to whom it was issued. A permit shall be kept conspicuously posted at each business place of the grantee.

SECTION 4. Each permit shall run for a period of one year, unless sooner revoked, and no longer. It shall specify the nature of the business to be conducted by the grantee and its location, as set out in the application, and shall not be construed as a permit to conduct any other kind of business or elsewhere than specified.

SECTION 5. The Board of Health may in its discretion refuse to grant a permit to any one who shall have been repeatedly convicted of violating the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis or laws of the State of Indiana concerning the inspection and regulation of dairies and the inspection and sale of dairy products, or when, for any reason in the interest of the health of the inhabitants of the city, it would be inadvisable to grant a permit to such applicant. The Board of Health may revoke any permit for same reason for which they may refuse to issue a permit. No permit as milk vendor shall be refused by the Board of Health, nor shall any such permit be revoked, except after a due hearing upon due notice at which the applicant or grantee shall have full opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as the Board of Health prescribes.

SECTION 6. No person shall bring into the City of Indianapolis for sale or shall, within said city, sell or offer for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver or, with the intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his possession, care, custody or control, within said city, milk which does not meet the state standard for milk fat and milk solids.

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, milk from which a part of the cream has been removed may be lawfully sold when marked "Standardized Milk," provided it is not below state standard in butter fat or when sold as and for skimmed milk as provided in this section and not otherwise; and the fact that such milk is being sold as skimmed milk shall be a defense to a prosecution under Section 6 hereof and other ordinances relating to milk only when it is sold in accordance herewith.

No person shall bring into the City of Indianapolis for sale or shall, within said city, sell or offer for sale, exchange or deliver or, with the intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his possession, care, custody or control, within said city, any skimmed milk:

- (a) Containing less than $9\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., by weight, of milk solids;
- (b) Containing less than $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., by weight, of milk solids, not fat;
- (c) Unless all cans, vessels or packages in which skimmed milk is carried, delivered or sold or from which it is sold shall be distinctly marked in a conspicuous place above the center on the outside of each container with the words "Skimmed Milk" in uncondensed Gothic letters not less than one inch in height; provided that when such vessel or package contains one quart or less the letters shall not be less than one-quarter inch in height.

SECTION 8. No person shall bring into the City of Indianapolis for sale or shall, within said city, sell or offer for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver or, with the intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his possession, care, custody or control, within said city, cream:

- (a) Containing less than the state standard of butter fat;
- (b) Unless obtained from milk produced, kept and handled in accordance with the ordinance of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 9. No person shall bring into the City of Indianapolis for sale or shall, within said city, sell or offer for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver or, with the intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his possession, care, custody or control within said city, buttermilk:

- (a) Containing less than $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., by weight, of milk solids;
- (b) Unless it is the product that remains when fat is removed from milk or cream, sweet or sour, in the process of churning. When milk is skimmed, soured or treated so as to resemble buttermilk, it must be known by some distinctive name.

SECTION 10. No person shall bring into the City of Indianapolis for sale or shall, within said city, sell or offer for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver, or, with the intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his possession, care, custody or control, within said city, milk, skimmed milk, cream, buttermilk or milk prepared by a fermentation or other process which is adulterated or misbranded.

1. In addition to other methods of adulteration prohibited by ordinance, any of the said dairy products shall be deemed to be adulterated:

- (a) If it have therein or contain any added substance which is poisonous or injurious to health;
- (b) If any substance or substances have been mixed with it so as to lower or depreciate or injuriously affect the strength, quality or purity;
- (c) If any substance or substances have been substituted wholly or in part for the same;
- (d) If it is mixed or colored in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed or if, by any means, it is made to appear to be better or of greater value than it really is;
- (e) If it be drawn from any cows having a communicable disease or from a herd which contains any diseased cattle; or if any attendant of the herd from which it is drawn or any person employed in connection with the handling of it is affected with any communicable disease, or has been exposed to any communicable disease and continues such attendance or employment except under such rules and regulations as the Board of Health may prescribe;
- (f) If drawn from any cow within fifteen days before or ten days after parturition.
- (g) If drawn from any cow which has been fed on garbage, or other improper food.

SECTION 11. Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prohibit the bringing into the City of Indianapolis for sale or the sale of or having in the possession with intent to sell milk modified on a physician's order, milk prepared by a fermentation process, or buttermilk, provided the same is obtained, made or compounded from milk or cream produced, kept and handled in accordance with ordinance provisions.

SECTION 12. After two months from the date of the approval of this ordinance no person shall bring into the City of Indianapolis for sale, or shall, within said city, sell or offer for sale, expose for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver or, with the intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his possession, care, custody or control, within said city, any milk, skimmed milk,

cream, buttermilk or milk prepared by a fermentation or other process unless such milk, skimmed milk or cream, or the milk or cream contained in the buttermilk or milk prepared by a fermentation or other process, is clarified in a centrifugal clarifier or separator meeting the approval of the Health Officer or Board of Health Inspector and is pasteurized before delivery for consumption as food or used in the manufacture of ice cream or other milk products, according to the rules and regulations prescribed in this ordinance, except as provided in Section 20.

SECTION 13. The Held method of pasteurization as hereinafter provided alone shall be used. The milk, skimmed milk or cream shall be uniformly heated to between 140 degrees Fahrenheit and 146 degrees Fahrenheit and maintained at that temperature for thirty minutes.

SECTION 14. The pasteurized product shall be cooled at once to a temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit or less. The cooling shall be so conducted that the pasteurized product is not exposed to contamination. All apparatus used in the clarifying, pasteurizing and cooling shall be so constructed that it can be readily cleaned and sterilized.

SECTION 15. All pasteurizers operated for the production of pasteurized milk, skimmed milk or cream to be sold in the City of Indianapolis shall be equipped with an apparatus regulating automatically the supply of heat so as to correspond with and produce the required temperature. The automatic thermo-regulators shall be accurate and shall be approved by the Health Officer or Board of Health Inspector.

A recording apparatus shall be installed upon all pasteurizers to record during operation the temperature of the pasteurized product. The thermometer of this recording apparatus must be accurate and kept immersed in the milk in such a way that it is not exposed to escaping steam or other heat, except the heated milk, except where the pasteurizing is done in the final container, in which event the thermometer shall be so placed as to accurately indicate the temperature of the pasteurized product. The records made by this recording thermometer must be accurate and made on a daily chart which shall be dated and preserved for the inspection of the Health Officer or Board of Health Inspector for one year.

The automatic thermo-regulating and recording apparatus may be combined into one instrument.

SECTION 16. All containers in which pasteurized milk, skimmed milk or cream is delivered to the consumer shall be plainly labeled "Pasteurized." The label must also bear the name of the product and the name of the dealer. Cans, bottles or other containers shall not bear the trade name or trade mark of any person, firm or corporation other than the producer or distributor of the package.

SECTION 17. Pasteurized milk, skimmed milk or cream must be delivered to the consumer within thirty-six hours of the pasteurization.

SECTION 18. No milk, skimmed milk or cream shall be pasteurized a second time after having been placed in any cans, bottles or other containers for the purpose of selling to the consumer, or placed in any cans, bottles or other containers which have not been thoroughly washed and sterilized not less than six hours before using, by live steam not less than five pounds pressure or hot water showing a temperature not less than 180 degrees Fahrenheit.

SECTION 19. No person shall sell to any ultimate consumer or, with the intent so to do, have in his possession, care, custody or control any pasteurized milk, skimmed milk, cream, buttermilk or milk prepared by a fermentation or other process unless such milk, skimmed milk, cream or buttermilk or milk prepared by fermentation or other process is contained in and is sold in a tightly closed container in which it was pasteurized or placed immediately after pasteurization and then closed and kept continuously closed until after sale, provided that cream or milk served as a flavoring for food or drink may be served in suitable containers when taken from packages as provided in this section.

SECTION 20. Only producers who produce and handle milk under rules and regulations of the Board of Health, which will insure that it comes from cows free from disease, as determined by tuberculin tests and physical examination by a qualified veterinarian, and is produced and handled by employes free from disease, as determined by medical inspection of a qualified physician, and under sanitary conditions such that it will reach the ultimate consumer fresh, unadulterated and with not more than 50,000 living bacteria per cubic centimeter, may be sold without being pasteurized, if dispensed in containers in accordance with Section 18 and marked RAW in letters easily read on a tag, label or cap. The Board of Health shall adopt rules and regulations for the production and handling of such milk and may provide for the execution and enforcement of such rules and regulations by such agencies as they may appoint. The term producer as used in this act shall mean the owner of the cow or herd of cows from which milk is taken to be placed upon the market or from which milk is taken to be converted into milk products which he places upon the market, or person who buys the milk or products which he places upon the market, or who buys any part of the milk or milk products which he places upon the market.

SECTION 21. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction for the first offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$25.00, for the second offense a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00, and for the third and subsequent offenses by a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Charities.

By the Board of Public Works :

General Ordinance No. 12, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the north property line of New York Street by resurfacing the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8252, adopted February 2, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did on the 2nd day of February, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8252, for the improvement of West Street from the north property line of Wash-

ington Street to the north property line of New York Street, by resurfacing the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix February 25, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 5th day of February, 1916, and the 12th day of February, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of February, 1916, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of February, 1916, a written remonstrance of all of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve West Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the north property line of New York Street by resurfacing the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8252, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 2nd day of February, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 13, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Meridian Street, or Scioto Street, from the north property line of Fourteenth Street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth Street, running west, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8167, adopted December 20, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did on the 20th day of December, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8167, for the improvement of the first alley east of Meridian Street from

the north property line of Fourteenth Street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth Street, running west, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix January 14, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 28th day of December, 1915, and the 4th day of January, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of January, 1916, the Board, having met in regular session, continued hearing on said resolution until the 28th day of January, 1916; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of January, 1916, the Board, having met in regular session, continued hearing on said resolution until the 11th day of February, 1916; and

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of February, 1916, the Board, having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 23d day of February, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve the first alley east of Meridian Street, or Scioto Street, from the north property line of Fourteenth Street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth Street, running west, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8167, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 20th day of December, 1915.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 14, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$11,365.00 for payment of assessment against state property; appropriating the proceeds for that purpose, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan not exceeding eleven thousand

three hundred and sixty-five (\$11,365.00) dollars for a period of not exceeding eighteen (18) months, and at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after at least three (3) days' notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said city for the payments of the amounts so borrowed; and for the payment of the said obligations the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of said loan are hereby appropriated to the Finance Department for the payment of the assessment against the State of Indiana in the construction of the Twenty-fourth Street and College Avenue sewers.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Board of Public Works:

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1916.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to sell for cash at public or private sale for not less than its full appraised value the following personal property of the City of Indianapolis, namely, six (6) automobiles:

	Motor No.
Ford runabout, 1913 type -----	443014
Ford runabout, 1913 type -----	453833
Ford runabout, 1913 type -----	453104
Ford runabout, 1913 type -----	445453
Penn roadster, Model 30 -----	448
Buick roadster, Model 10 -----	20474

Such sale shall be upon such notice as the Board of Public Works may determine, and such property may be sold separately or in one lot.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS :

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF
CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY BY
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

The Board of Public Works respectfully petitions the court and shows that it has in its care and custody certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed, and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which this Board deems it advisable to sell, all as shown by the inventory attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A."

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court to appoint as appraisers for said property three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, neither of whom shall be officers or employes of said City of Indianapolis, to make an appraisement and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of the said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dated this 2d day of February, 1916.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS :

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF
CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY BY
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Comes now the Board of Public Works and having presented the inventory attached hereto, of certain personal property in the care and custody of said Board, which said Board desires to sell, and petitions the court to appoint three (3) disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, as appraisers for said property, and the court being fully advised in the premises, does hereby appoint Felix M. McWhirter, People's State Bank, Main 346; Charles B. McFadden, 1002 Merchants' National Bank Building, Main 2645; John W. Pullen, 630 Lemcke Building, Main 7662; neither of whom are officers or employes of said City, as appraisers to make an appraisement and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said City.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1916.

LOUIS B. EWBANK,
Judge, Marion Circuit Court.

"EXHIBIT A."

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF
CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY BY
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

INVENTORY.

We the undersigned, Board of Public Works, do hereby inventory the following personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which it is deemed advisable by this Board, which has the care and custody of such property of said City, to sell, namely: 6 automobiles:

	Motor No.
Ford runabout, 1913 type -----	443014
Ford runabout, 1913 type -----	453833
Ford runabout, 1913 type -----	453104
Ford runabout, 1913 type -----	445453
Penn roadster, Model 30 -----	448
Buick roadster, Model 10 -----	20474

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF
CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY BY
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPRAISEMENTS.

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the said County and State, aforesaid, to make appraisal and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of making sale of same, we do now hereby

honestly and truly appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated, as follows:

	Motor No.	
Ford roadster, 1913 type-----	443014	\$175
Ford roadster, 1913 type-----	453833	175
Ford roadster, 1913 type-----	453104	175
Ford roadster, 1913 type-----	445453	175
Penn roadster, Model 30-----	448	75
Buick roadster, Model 10-----	20474	125

FELIX M. McWHIRTER,
CHAS. B. McFADDEN,
JOHN W. PULLEN,
Appraisers.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 25th day of February, 1916.

[SEAL.]

CLARENCE R. WEAVER,

My commission expires June 17, 1917.

Notary Public.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.

I, Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the property herein inventoried, and also approve the appraisements and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1916.

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 8, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 8, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 9, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 9, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 9, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Graham.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 10, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 10, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 10, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Graham.

Mr. Lee called for Special Ordinance No. 15, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that Special Ordinance No. 15, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 15, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

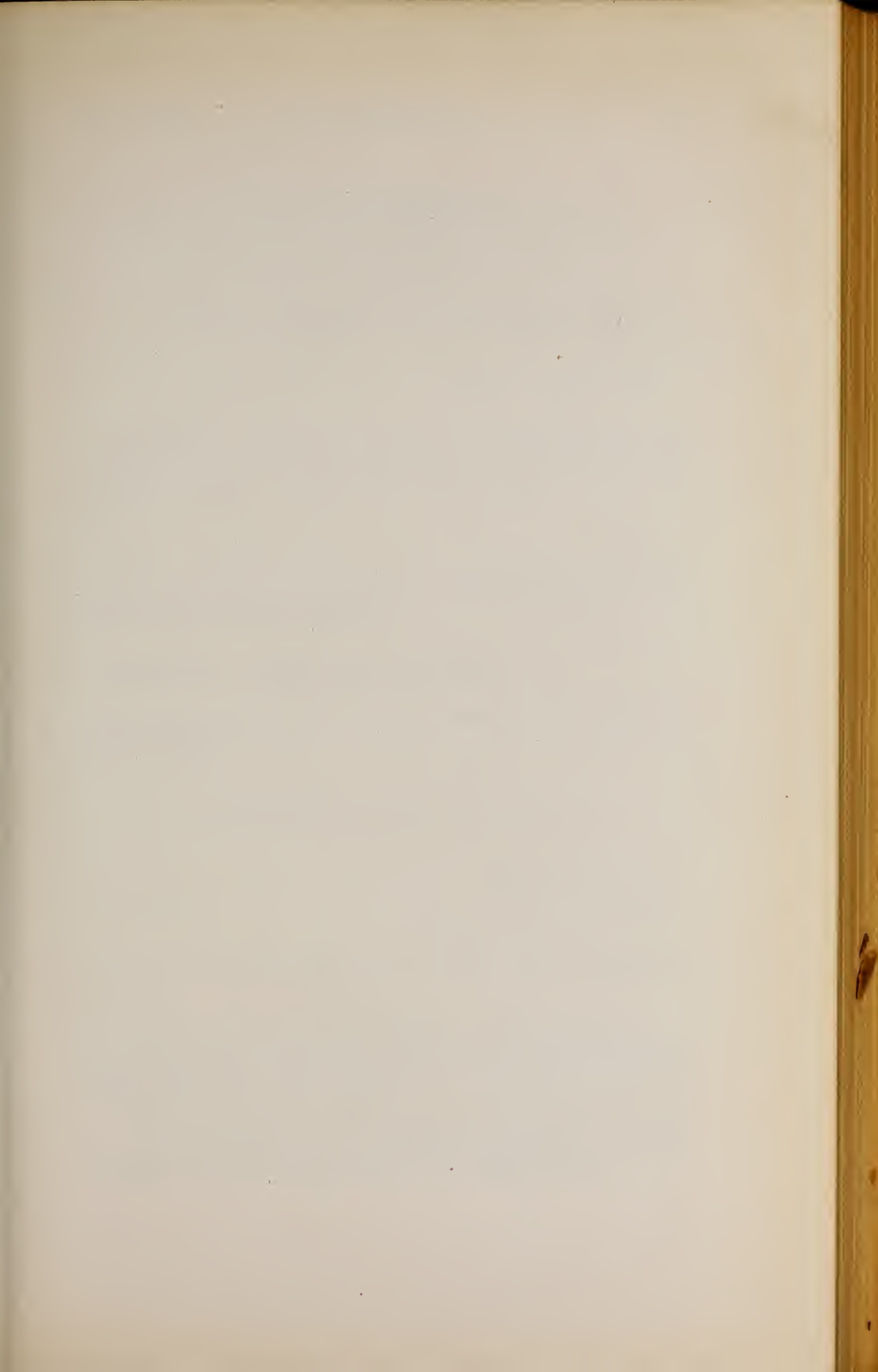
Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

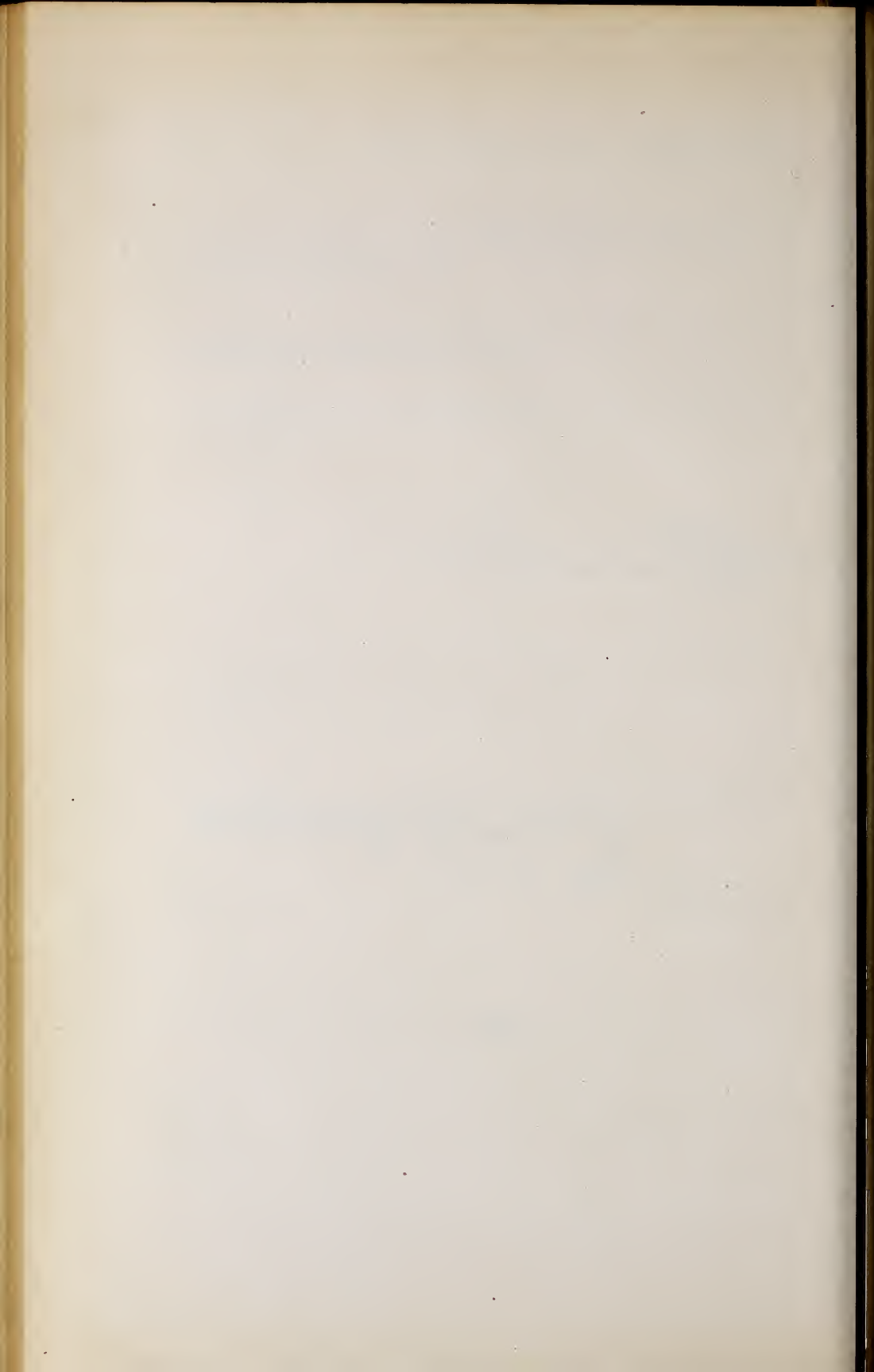
On motion of Mr. Lee, the Common Council, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, April 3, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 3, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Pro Tem Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President pro tem of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Barry and Connor.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 25, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have signed and approved the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$18 to the Department of Finance for reimbursement of Mrs. Napoleon Gue for fine of Harry Girton, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the establishment, operation and management of a city purchasing agency for all the departments of the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

3. General Ordinance No. 8, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$72,000 in anticipation of current revenues for the construction of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street, appropriating \$73,500 for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 25, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have signed and approved the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 9, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, running east, by resurfacing with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8177, adopted January 5, 1916."

2. General Ordinance No. 10, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the south property line of Sixteenth Street to a point 455.5 feet north of the north property line of Twenty-fourth Street, running east, with curbing and paving as set out under Improvement Resolution No. 8178, adopted January 5, 1916."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 25, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Special Ordinance No. 15, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication and fixing the time the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter of the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$3,625 for the purchase of automobiles. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of thirty-six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$3,625) to purchase five automobiles for the use of the several divisions of this department and one automobile for use of the Executive Department.

The new machines for this department are to replace old machines in use several years, sale of which has been authorized by Council after appraisal as provided by law.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$2,500 for assessments against State property in construction of the Warman Avenue and Raymond Street interceptor, and an appropriation of \$108.55 for payment of balance of a judgment against the City in favor of Patrick J. Duffey. I recommend both appropriations, but as the first is of the class that the State is expected to

repay, I would recommend a continuance of your former policy of making a temporary loan to cover it. General Ordinance No. 14, which is now pending, provides for a loan of \$11,365 to cover similar claims, and I would suggest that you include this by amendment, making the amount of the loan \$13,865. The only other change in the ordinance would be to add to Section 2 the words "and the Warman Avenue and Raymond Street interceptor." I recommend this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 1, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to pay assessments levied against property belonging to the State of Indiana for construction cost of the Warman Avenue and Raymond Street interceptor, under Improvement Resolution No. 8035.

I am also directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred eight and fifty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$108.55) to pay judgment and costs in decree rendered by Marion Superior Court, Room 2, on February 2 last in Cause No. 93225. This judgment was rendered in the suit of Patrick J. Duffey against the City of Indianapolis on account of damages awarded by the Board of Public Works for a strip of ground condemned for the opening and extension of Chester Avenue, from Michigan Street to the first alley north of Michigan Street. The Board awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$400, and the court increased this award to \$500. Plaintiff sued for \$1,000. The damages awarded by the Board of Public Works for the ground condemned for this opening and extension have been collected by assessments levied against property presumed to be benefited, under the provisions of Declaratory Resolution No. 7191, and the appropriation here asked for is necessary to meet the increased award by decree of court on plaintiff's appeal.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of an additional barn for the Police Department. I recommend the appropriation, and inclose ordinance providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to cover cost of erecting an additional barn for housing horses of the Police Department.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 14, 1916, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$11,365 for payment of assessment against State property, appropriating the proceeds for that purpose,

and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$1,750 to the Department of Public Works for altering the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Streets, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating

\$1,000 to the Department of Public Works for Public Buildings and Repairs," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Health and Charities:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Health and Charities, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 4, 1916, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
EDWARD R. MILLER.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works, for the construction of a barn for the Police Department.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$2,500 for the construction of a barn for the Police Department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$108.55 to the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the judgment of Patrick J. Duffey against the City.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$108.55 for the payment of a judgment against the City in favor of Patrick J. Duffey.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916. An ordinance appropriating \$3,625 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$3,625 for purchase of automobiles.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Miller (by request) :

General Ordinance No. 15, 1916. An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of banners, placards, advertisements and handbills in or upon the streets, sidewalks alleys or other public places in the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, in or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley or other public place in the City of Indian-

apolis, to carry any banner, placard, advertisement or handbill, for the purpose of displaying the same: *Provided*, that the terms of this ordinance shall not be held to apply to processions of menageries, circuses, minstrel shows, public processions, and the like exhibitions.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days for each offense, or by both.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Indiana Daily Times*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County and State of Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Communication from the Clerk of the Circuit Court:

MARION CIRCUIT COURT,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 29, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—Attached herewith please find statement of costs owing by the City of Indianapolis to the County, in the Superior Court, totaling \$442.70 for cases filed from October 14, 1905, until January 1, 1916; also costs in the Circuit Court, for cases filed from September 5, 1905, to January 1, 1916, totaling \$1,060.85. Inasmuch as this money is long past due, I beg your honorable body to pass an appropriation of \$1,503.55 in payment thereof.

Your immediate favor in this matter will assist greatly in completing the records of this office.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE STEIN, JR.,
Clerk Marion Circuit Court.

CIRCUIT.
COSTS TAXED AGAINST THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Cause No.	Doc. No.	Cause.	Total.
14374	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Hackney -----	\$ 3.80
14376	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Stahlhut -----	3.10
14377	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Collier—	
		Ex. Clk. -----	\$3.50
		Ex. Sh. -----	4.55
		Doc. -----	2.00
			10.05
14447	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Edens -----	5.20
14534	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Lynch—	
		Ex. Clk. -----	3.30
		Ex. Shf. -----	5.95
			9.25
14535	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Richcreek -----	3.10
14665	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Conn. Mut. Life Ins. Co.—	
		Ex. Clk. -----	4.55
		Ex. Sh. -----	1.05
		Doc. -----	2.00
			7.60
14701	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Davitt -----	3.25
14702	19	City of Indianapolis vs. James -----	3.25
14860	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Brady -----	3.25
14986	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Allen—	
		Ex. Clk. -----	3.50
		Ex. Sh. -----	2.05
		Doc. -----	2.00
			7.55
15008	19	City of Indianapolis vs. Rogers -----	3.25
15009	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Rogers -----	3.25
15010	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Mason -----	3.25
15016	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Southerland -----	4.00
15017	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Stotzelle -----	3.25
15018	20	City of Indianapolis vs. McBride -----	3.25
15019	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Sheldon -----	3.25
15020	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Scott -----	3.25
15316	20	City of Indianapolis vs. McKeever -----	3.50
15338	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Martindale -----	3.35
15394	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Reed -----	2.80
15446	20	City of Indianapolis vs. Smith -----	2.80
16116	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Durrett -----	2.75
16143	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Miller -----	2.55
16248	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Deck -----	2.55
16249	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Davis Doc. -----	2.00
16250	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Nickliff Doc. -----	2.00
16254	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Harvey—	
		Ex. Clk. -----	2.55
		Doc. -----	2.00
			4.55
16382	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Ott -----	2.55
16535	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Haynes -----	2.55
16537	21	City of Indianapolis vs. Pullian—	

			Ex. Cl. -----	2.55	
			Ex. Sh. -----	1.05	
					3.60
16688	22	City of Indianapolis vs. Allen-----			2.55
16697	22	City of Indianapolis vs. Jennings-----			2.55
16923	22	City of Indianapolis vs. Lewis-----			2.55
17054	22	City of Indianapolis vs. Donahue-----			2.55
17137	22	City of Indianapolis vs. Porter-----			2.55
17444	23	City of Indianapolis vs. Bassessi-----			2.55
17460	23	City of Indianapolis vs. Bass-----			2.55
18129	23	Knapp vs. City of Indianapolis-----			
			Ex. Clk. -----	3.35	
			Ex Sh. -----	1.05	
				2.00	
					6.40
18190	23	City of Indianapolis vs. Hoffman-----			2.55
18191	23	City of Indianapolis vs. Hoffman-----			2.55
18298	24	City of Indianapolis vs. Schmidt-----			
			Ex. Cl. -----	3.20	
			Ex. Sh. -----	5.80	
					9.00
18299	24	City of Indianapolis vs. Sullivan-----			2.70
18552	24	City of Indianapolis vs. Bruns-----			
			Ex. Cl. -----	2.75	
			Ex. Shr. -----	1.45	
					4.20
18565	24	City of Indianapolis vs. Shideler-----			
			Ex. Cl. -----	3.80	
				1.70	
					5.50
18635	24	City of Indianapolis vs. Davis-----			
			Ex. Clk. -----	3.40	
			Ex. Sh. -----	5.00	
			Doc. -----	2.00	
					10.40
18636	24	City of Indianapolis vs. Henderson-----			
			Ex. Clk. -----	3.00	
			Doc. -----	2.00	
					5.00
19347	25	City of Indianapolis vs. Boelett-----			2.55
19618	25	Capitol Nat'l Bank vs. City of Indianapolis-----			4.05
20212	26	City of Indianapolis vs. Hyman Doc. -----		2.00	2.00
22623	29	Kelley vs. City of Indianapolis-----			2.70
22730	29	City of Indianapolis vs. Reisner-----			2.25
22879	29	City of Indianapolis vs. Fahle-----			2.55
22880	29	City of Indianapolis vs. Haigh-----			3.25
23116	30	Marshall vs. City of Indianapolis-----			
			Doc. -----	2.00	
			Ex. Clk. -----	4.50	
			Ex. Sh. -----	1.90	
					8.40
23118	30	Marshall vs. City of Indianapolis-----			
			Doc. -----	2.00	
			Ex. Clk. -----	4.50	
			Ex. Shf. -----	1.90	
					8.40

23428	30	City of Indianapolis vs. Blumstein—		
		Ex. Clk. -----	2.55	
		Doc. -----	2.00	
				4.55
23429	30	City of Indianapolis vs. Conarty -----		2.25
23805	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Snyder—		
		Doc. -----	2.00	
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.55	
		Ex. Sh. -----	1.05	
				5.60
23806	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Blumit—		
		Doc. -----	2.00	
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.55	
		Ex. Sh. -----	1.70	
				6.25
23807	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Mayer—		
		Doc. -----	2.00	
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.55	
		Ex. Sh. -----	1.70	
				6.25
23808	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Walters -----		2.25
23809	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Fenton—		
		Doc. -----	2.00	
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.55	
		Ex. Sh. -----	1.70	
				6.25
23811	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Little—		
		Ex. Clk. -----	2.55	
		Doc. -----	2.00	
				4.55
23811½	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Little—		
		Doc. -----	2.00	
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.65	
		Ex. Sh. -----	1.05	
				6.70
23812	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Meehan—		
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.55	
		Ex. Sh. -----	1.70	
				4.25
23813	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Stumph—		
		Doc. -----	2.00	
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.55	
		Ex. Sh. -----	1.70	
				6.25
23814	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Posey—		
		Ex. Cl. -----	4.15	
		Ex. Sh. -----	7.05	
		Doc. -----	2.00	
				13.20
23826	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Salmon—		
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.95	
		Ex. Sh. -----	2.35	
		Doc. -----	2.00	
				7.30
24352	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Connors—		
		Cl. Stein -----	.35	
		Ex. Cl. -----	2.60	
		Sh. Cof. -----	3.65	
				6.60

24358	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Glick—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Cl. ----- 2.20	2.55
24363	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Stevens—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Cl. ----- 2.65 Sh. Coffin ---- 1.70 Wit. ----- 2.50	7.20
24371	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Chinn—	Doc. ----- 2.00 Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Cl. ----- 2.65 Cl. Coffin ---- 1.05	6.05
24374	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Garvin—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Cl. ----- 2.65 Sh. Coffin ---- 1.70	4.70
24375	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Madison—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Cl. ----- 2.65 Sh. Coffin ---- 1.70	4.70
24376	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Madison—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Cl. ----- 2.65 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70	4.70
24377	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Davis—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Cl. ----- 2.65 Cl. Cof. ----- 1.70	4.70

CIRCUIT.

COSTS TAXED AGAINST THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS TO JAN. 1, 1916.

Cause No.	Doc. No.	Cause.	Total.
22879	29	City of Indianapolis vs. Fahle—	
		Ex. Clk. ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ---- 2.00	4.55
22880	29	City of Indianapolis vs. Haigh—	
		Ex. Clk. ----- 3.25 Doc. Fee ---- 2.00	5.25
22730	29	City of Indianapolis vs. Reisner—	
		Ex. Clk. ----- 2.25 Doc. Fee ---- 2.00	4.25
22623	29	Kelly vs. City of Indianapolis—	
		Ex. Clk. ----- 2.70 Doc. Fee ---- 2.00	4.70

23429	30	City of Indianapolis vs. Conarty—	Ex. Clk. ----- 2.25	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.25
23594	30	Cunningham vs. City of Indianapolis—	Cl. Stein ----- 1.15	
			Ex. Clk. ----- 4.65	
			Ex. Shff. ----- 21.65	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Jury Fee ----- 4.50	
			Wit. Fees ----- 17.50	
			-----	51.45
23812	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Meehan—	Ex. Clk. ----- 2.55	
			Ex. Shff. ----- 1.70	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	6.25
23808	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Walters—	Ex. Clk. ----- 2.25	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.25
24354	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Bauman—	Ex. Clk. ----- 2.45	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.45
24350	31	City of Indianapolis vs. McGill—	Ex. Clk. ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.55
24351	31	City of Indianapolis vs. McCarty—	Ex. Clk. ----- 3.40	
			Ex. Shff. ----- 4.20	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	9.60
24369	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Chinn—	Cl. Stein ----- .70	
			Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20	
			Sh. Co. ----- 3.40	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Wit. Fee ----- 1.25	
			-----	9.55
24364	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Smith—	Cl. Stein ----- .35	
			Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20	
			Sh. Co. ----- 3.40	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Wit. Fee ----- 2.50	
			-----	10.45
24365	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Doyle—	Cl. Stein ----- .35	
			Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20	
			Sh. Co. ----- 3.40	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	7.95
24362	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Rodgers —	Cl. Stein ----- .35	
			Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20	

			Sh. Cof. -----	3.40	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
			Wit. Fee -----	1.25	
					9.20
24370	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Smith—			
			Cl. Stein -----	.35	
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.90	
			Sh. Cof. -----	2.35	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					7.60
24366	31	City of Indianapolis vs. Hoesger—			
			Cl. Stein -----	1.40	
			Ex. Clk. -----	3.15	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
			Wit. Fee -----	2.50	
					9.05
23829	31	Yost vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	.80	
			Ex. Clk. -----	3.00	
			Ex. Shff. -----	1.05	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					6.85
20482	26	U. S. Cas. Co. vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Ex. Clk. -----	6.00	
			Ex. Shff. -----	1.05	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
			Wit. Fee -----	1.25	
					10.30
25315	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Kelley—			
			Cl. Stein -----	3.00	
			Shf. Cof. -----	3.60	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					8.60
24726	32	Rosebrock vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	.70	
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.30	
			Sh. Cof. -----	3.00	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					8.00
24677	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Pfisterer—			
			Cl. Stein -----	.35	
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.20	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					4.55
24682	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Stamper—			
			Cl. Stein -----	.35	
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.20	
			Sh. Cof. -----	2.35	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					6.90
24683	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Price—			
			Cl. Stein -----	.35	
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.20	
			Sh. Cof. -----	2.35	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					6.90

24776	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Gorman—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	6.25
24690	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Pearson—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	6.25
24778	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Canpiom—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
24882	32	City of Indianapolis vs. McNerney—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.05 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	5.60
24885	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Lay—	Cl. Stein ----- 3.25 Shf. Cof. ----- 1.05 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	6.30
24886	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Lay—	Cl. Stein ----- 3.25 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	5.25
24887	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Banich—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.05 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	5.60
24912	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Horritz—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	6.25
24676	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Slyke—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	6.25
24980	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Augusta—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	6.25
24981	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Goens—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.90 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	6.60

24982	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Katio—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
24983	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Katio—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
24706	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Pettitt—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 2.10 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	6.65
24681	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Gentry—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	6.25
24774	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Cousins—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Shf. Cof. ----- 3.40 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	7.95
24685	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Sharf—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 3.15 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	7.70
24684	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Brosher—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	6.25
24686	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Harrison—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 2.10 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	6.65
24687	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Sharp—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 3.40 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	7.95
24688	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Moore—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	6.25

24777	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Jones—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 3.60 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	8.15
25209	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Pruitt—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.90 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.90
25203	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Fish—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.90 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.05 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	5.95
25065	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Scorell—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.05 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	5.60
25068	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Price—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	6.25
25069	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Marshall—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	7.10
25070	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Tanner—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.90 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.70 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	6.60
25073	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Kantos—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 1.05 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	5.60
25074	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Kottkamp—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 2.10 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	6.65
24676	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Franklin—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Sh. Cof. ----- 6.65 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	11.20
24679	32	City of Indianapolis vs. McLernor—	Cl. Stein ----- .35 Ex. Clk. ----- 2.20 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55

25245	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Stockton—		
		Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
		Sh. Cof. -----	1.70	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				6.25
25360	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Pearson—		
		Cl. Stein -----	3.40	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				5.40
25359	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Pearson—		
		Cl. Stein -----	3.40	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				5.40
25358	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Roberts—		
		Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
		Sh. Cof. -----	10.65	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				15.20
25281	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Miller—		
		Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				4.55
25282	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Poulton—		
		Cl. Stein -----	3.00	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				5.00
25246	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Anderson—		
		Cl. Stein -----	3.00	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				5.00
25247	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Davis—		
		Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				4.55
25308	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Blue—		
		Cl. Stein -----	2.90	
		Sh. Cof. -----	2.55	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				7.45
25313	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Victoria—		
		Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				4.55
25314	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Victoria—		
		Cl. Stein -----	2.45	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				4.45
25339	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Victoria—		
		Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				4.55
25344	32	City of Indianapolis vs. Netheron—		
		Cl. Stein -----	3.00	
		Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
				5.00

23430	30	City of Indianapolis vs. Brown—	Cl. Stein ----- 1.50	
			Ex. Clk. ----- 2.55	
			Ex. Shff. ----- 1.70	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	7.75
25641	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Landers—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.25	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.25
25640	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Lee—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.25	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.25
25642	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Davis—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.25	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.25
25643	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Bristow—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.25	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Wit. Fee ----- 1.25	
			-----	5.50
25665	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Blankship—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Sh. Co. ----- 1.05	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	5.60
25620	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Brown—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.55
25551	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Murphy—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.55
25683	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Lauder—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.55
25542	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Colvin—	Cl. Stein ----- 3.25	
			Sh. Co. ----- 5.30	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Wit. Fee ----- 2.50	
			-----	13.05
25413	33	City of Indianapolis vs. James—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.55
25424	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Shipp—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.90	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.90
25455	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Pettitt—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			-----	4.55

25456	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Gaines—	Cl. Stein ----- 3.00	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	5.00
25457	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Grose—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
25458	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Grose—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
25469	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Turk—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
25481	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Taylor—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
25484	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Toms—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
25485	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Heinericks—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
25486	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Sharp—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Sh. Co. ----- 1.25	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	5.80
25506	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Anderson—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Wit. Fee ----- 2.50	7.05
25510	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Brell—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	4.55
25510	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Jones—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Wit. Fee ----- 2.50	7.05
25522	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Allen—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Sh. Co. ----- .40	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Wit. Fee ----- 2.50	7.45
25523	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Smith—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55	
			Doc. Fee ----- 2.00	
			Wit. Fee ----- 2.50	7.05

25530	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Kerdy—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
25702	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Olshan—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
25704	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Sherovere—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.45 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.45
25705	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Sherovere—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.45 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.45
25717	33	Leviname vs. City of Indianapolis—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.65 Sh. Cof. ----- 3.00 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	7.65
25728	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Rosenzweig—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
25729	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Murphy—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
25751	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Reynolds—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
25771	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Young—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Sh. Cof. ----- 6.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 Wit. Fee ----- 7.50 -----	18.60
25795	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Roheds—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
25821	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Clones—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
25855	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Llyke—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55
25856	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Burns—	Cl. Stein ----- 2.55 Doc. Fee ----- 2.00 -----	4.55

25866	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Irish—	Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					4.55
25896	33	City of Indianapolis vs. Larosa—	Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					4.55
Total -----					\$1,060.85

SUPERIOR.

COSTS TAXED AGAINST THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS TO JAN. 1, 1916.

Cause No.	Doc. No.	Cause.		Total.
93300	117	Indianapolis Coal Co. vs. City of Indianapolis—	Ex. Clk. -----	\$3.35
			Ex. Shf. -----	1.05
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00
				\$6.40
93093	117	Brounbeck et al. vs. City of Indianapolis—	Ex. Clk. -----	2.65
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00
			J. P. Cost -----	6.50
				11.15
91538	115	Harding vs. City of Indianapolis—	Ex. Clk. -----	3.70
			Ex. Shf. -----	1.70
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00
				7.40
91553	115	Brooks vs. City of Indianapolis—	Ex. Clk. -----	3.00
			Ex. Shf. -----	1.70
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00
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91623	115	Hamilton vs. City of Indianapolis—	Ex. Clk. -----	4.05
			Ex. Shf. -----	1.70
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91598	115	Hadley et al. vs. City of Indianapolis—	Ex. Clk. -----	7.55
			Ex. Shf. -----	20.95
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			Wit. Fee -----	5.20
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95372	120	Lowry vs. City of Indianapolis—	Cl. Stein -----	.70
			Ex. Clk. -----	3.00
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00
			Wit. Fee -----	3.75
			Shf. McDaniel, Howard Co. -----	1.45
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95104	120	Cushing vs. City of Indianapolis—	Cl. Stein -----	1.90
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.65

			Ex. Shf. -----	1.70	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
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95254	120	Ger. Inv. & Sec. Co. vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	1.85	
			Ex. Clk. -----	4.05	
			Ex. Shf. -----	3.00	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					10.90
98688	124	Young vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	2.65	
			Sh. Cof. -----	1.90	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					6.55
95089	119	Goldman vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	.80	
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.30	
			Ex. Shf. -----	1.05	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					6.15
96855	122	Wease vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	2.55	
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.30	
			Ex. Shf. -----	1.05	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
			Jury Fee -----	4.50	
					12.40
96344	121	Arbuckle vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	1.85	
			Ex. Clk. -----	2.65	
			Shf. Cof. -----	1.05	
			Ex. Shf. -----	3.65	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
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98285	123	Doll vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	3.45	
			Shf. Cof. -----	1.05	
			Doc. Fee -----	2.00	
					6.50
97912	123	Haynes vs. City of Indianapolis—			
			Cl. Stein -----	3.80	
			Shf. Cof. -----	1.05	
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ized as above and given to City Legal Department; total---					287.90
Total Superior Court -----					\$442.70

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communication from the Hoosier Motor Club:

HOOSIER MOTOR CLUB,
CLAYPOOL HOTEL.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 21, 1916.

Clerk of City Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of a communication from some of our members in Brightwood, urgently requesting us to lend them some assistance in getting your Board to rule that it is a public necessity for East Twenty-fifth Street, between Brightwood Avenue and Dearborn Street, to be improved.

If this stretch of roadway was improved, it would greatly benefit the northwest part of the city and would make a good route out to the Pendleton Pike.

We are in favor of such improvements as this, and hope the conditions are such that you will see your way clear to authorize this particular improvement.

Yours very truly,
HOOSIER MOTOR CLUB,
M. E. NOBLET,
Secretary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 14, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 14, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 14, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Pro Tem. Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Pro Tem. Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Pro Tem. Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Special Ordinance No. 5, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Special Ordinance No. 5, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Pro Tem. Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 4, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 4, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Pro Tem. Thomas C. Lee.

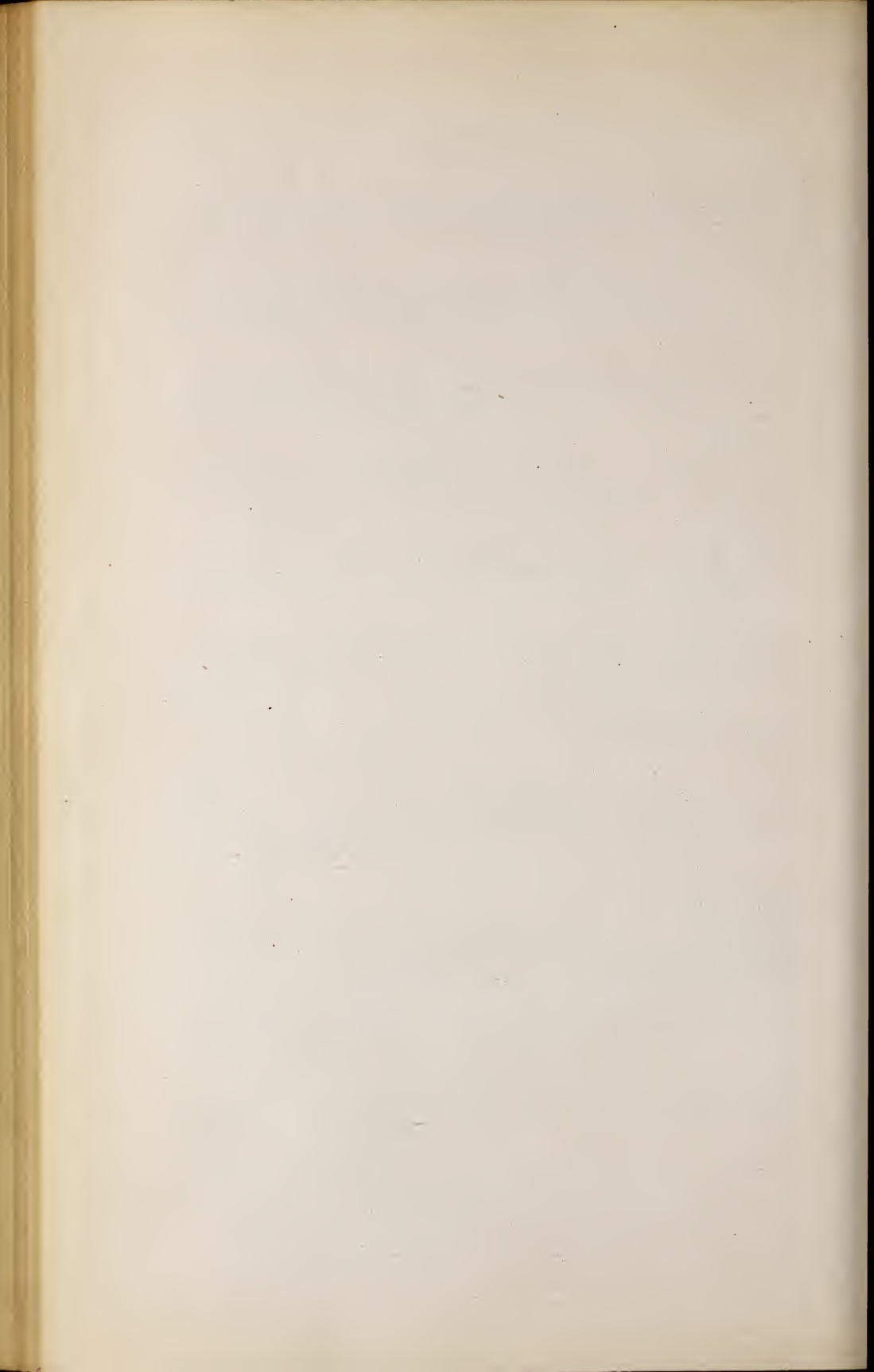
Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President Pro Tem.

ATTEST:

Thomas C. Wiley
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, April 10, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 10, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday, evening, April 10, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing reports from standing committees, and the consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 10, 1916; 11, 1916, and 12, 1916, and the consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, and the introduction and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 13, 1916, and 14, 1916, and the introduction and consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 16, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from G. A. R. Committee asking for an appropriation of \$225 for Memorial Day expenses. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

OFFICE OF NEWTON M. TAYLOR,
LOMBARD BUILDING.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1916.

Hon Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—Memorial Day will soon be here, and I write to ask you to kindly request the City Council to make the usual appropriation of \$225 with which to pay the expenses of decorating the graves of the soldiers buried within our city limits.

Yours very respectfully,

N. M. TAYLOR,
Chairman G. A. R. Committee.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Mayor asking an appropriation to the Board of Public Works of \$500 for expenses of municipal parade. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

MY DEAR SIR—Mr. Rink, Chairman of the Municipal Parade Committee, and President of the Board of Public Works, asks that five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated to defray the expenses of the parade.

You will please take proper steps to have the same appropriated.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for the construction of a barn for the Police Department," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
ED. MCGUFF,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$108.55 to the Department of Public Works for the payment of the

judgment of Patrick J. Duffey against the City," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
ED. MCGUFF,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$3,625 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Meridian Street, or Scioto Street, from the north property line of Fourteenth Street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth Street, running west, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8167, adopted

December 20, 1915," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$225 to the Department of Finance for Memorial Day expenses, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of \$225 for Memorial Day expenses.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, was a read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Department of Public Works for expenses of Municipal Parade, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$500 for expenses of Municipal Parade.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: McGuff.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: McGuff.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, April 17, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 17, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 14, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$11,365.00 for payment of assessment against State property; appropriating the proceeds for that purpose, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.
2. Special Ordinance No. 5, 1916, the same being an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain automobiles belonging to said department.
3. Special Ordinance No. 4, 1916, the same being an ordinance changing the name of Senate Avenue north of Thirtieth Street, to be thereafter known as Boulevard Place.

4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,750.00 to the Department of Public Works for altering the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Streets, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

5. Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 to the Department of Public Works for Public Buildings and Repairs."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 11, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for the construction of a barn for the Police Station."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$3,625 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$108.55 to the Department of Public Works for the payment of the judgment of Patrick J. Duffey against the City."

4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$225 to the Department of Finance for Memorial Day expenses, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

5. Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Department of Public Works for expenses of Municipal Parade, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

6. General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Meridian Street, or Scioto Street, from the north property line of Fourteenth Street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth Street, running west, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8167, adopted December 20, 1915."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Civil Engineer :

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
CITY HALL
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—We are preparing plans for sewer in Irvington and part of the district to be drained is outside of the city. The attached ordinance has been prepared to cover this part of the district which will be drained by the proposed sewer.

Very truly yours,
B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

From Department of Law :

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

President and Members of the Common Council, City:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Theodore Stein, Jr., Clerk of the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts, has sent me a copy of a letter to you dated March 29, 1916, in which he asked that you appropriate \$1,503.55 to the payment of costs against the City of Indianapolis in the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts from 1905 to January 1, 1916.

I have taken this matter up with the State Board of Accountants, with the result that this board has promised to check up on the itemized statement of Mr. Stein, and as soon as the representatives of the board have completed their work they will advise me as to whether the amount indicated to be due by Mr. Stein is correct.

As soon as I have heard from the Board of Accountants as to the amount due the clerk for the period mentioned, I will report the fact to you.

Yours very truly,
PAUL G. DAVIS.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 12, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering

the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the north property line of New York Street by resurfacing the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8252, adopted February 2, 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
AUDREY D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Safety respectfully asks further time on General Ordinance No. 15, 1916, in order that we may have a public hearing on same.

Respectfully,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Shea.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Civil Engineer:

Special Ordinance No. 6, 1916: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to wit:

Beginning at the corporation line of the City of Indianapolis in the center of Emerson Avenue, at the center of Lexington Avenue, or the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section nine (9), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east; thence east along the north line of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section ten (10), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east and along the center line of Huron Street to the center of Elm Street; thence north along the center of Elm Street to the center of Brookville Avenue, the present corporation line of said city; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Brookville Avenue, the present corporation line of said city, to the center of Collett Avenue; thence south along the center of Collett Avenue, following the corporation line, to the center of English Avenue; thence west along the center of English Avenue to the west line of J. C. Miller's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the present corporation line; thence north along said corporation line to the center of Brookville Avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Brookville Avenue, the present corporation line, to the center of Emerson Avenue; thence south along the center of Emerson Avenue, the present corporation line, to the center of Lexington Avenue, or the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section nine (9), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east, the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Connor (by request):

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1916: An ordinance changing the name of Pendergast Street to North Street, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That the name of the street now known as Pendergast Street, between Concord Street and the first alley west of Concord Street, is hereby changed to North Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 12, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 12, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 12, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

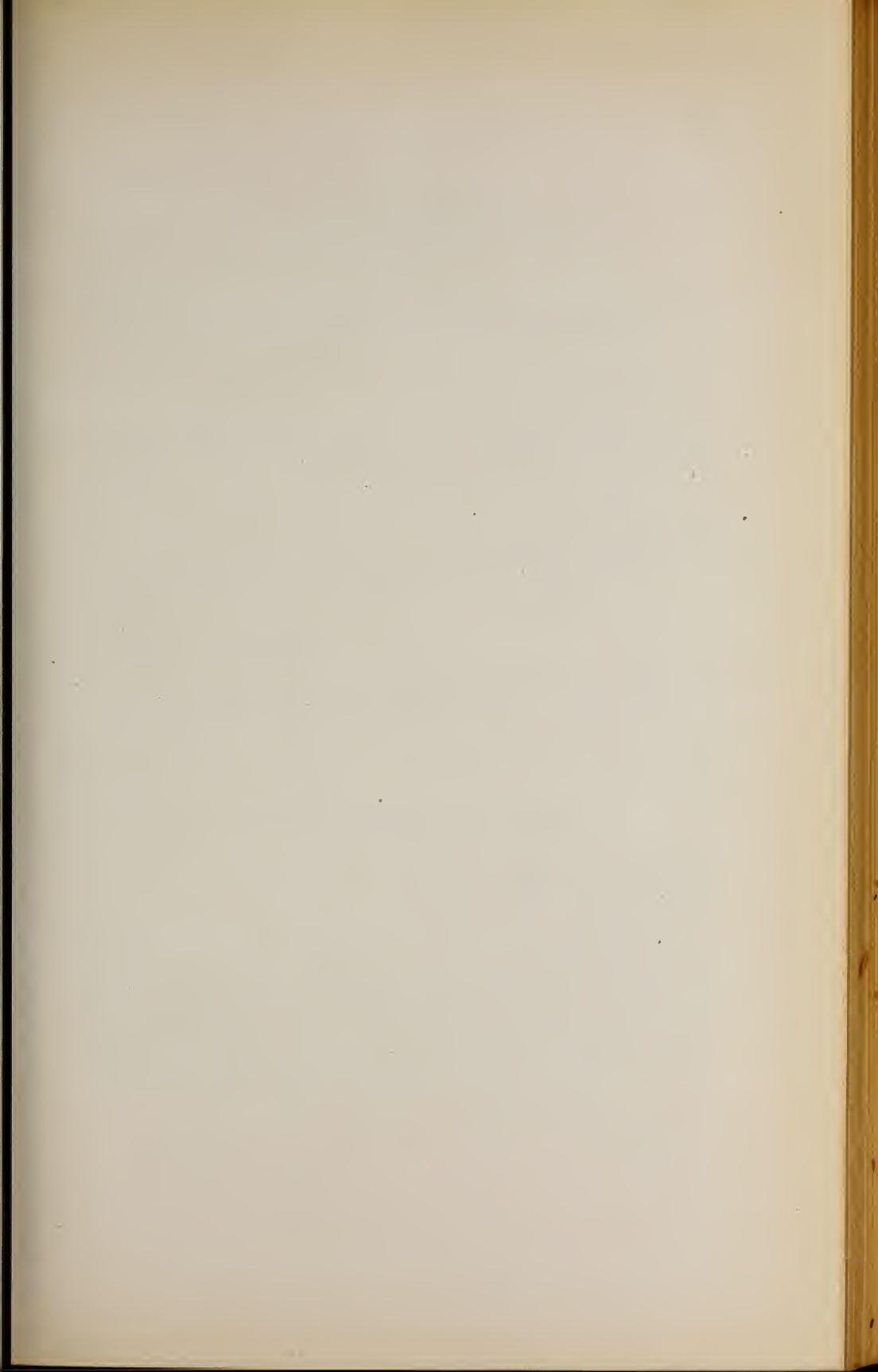
Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

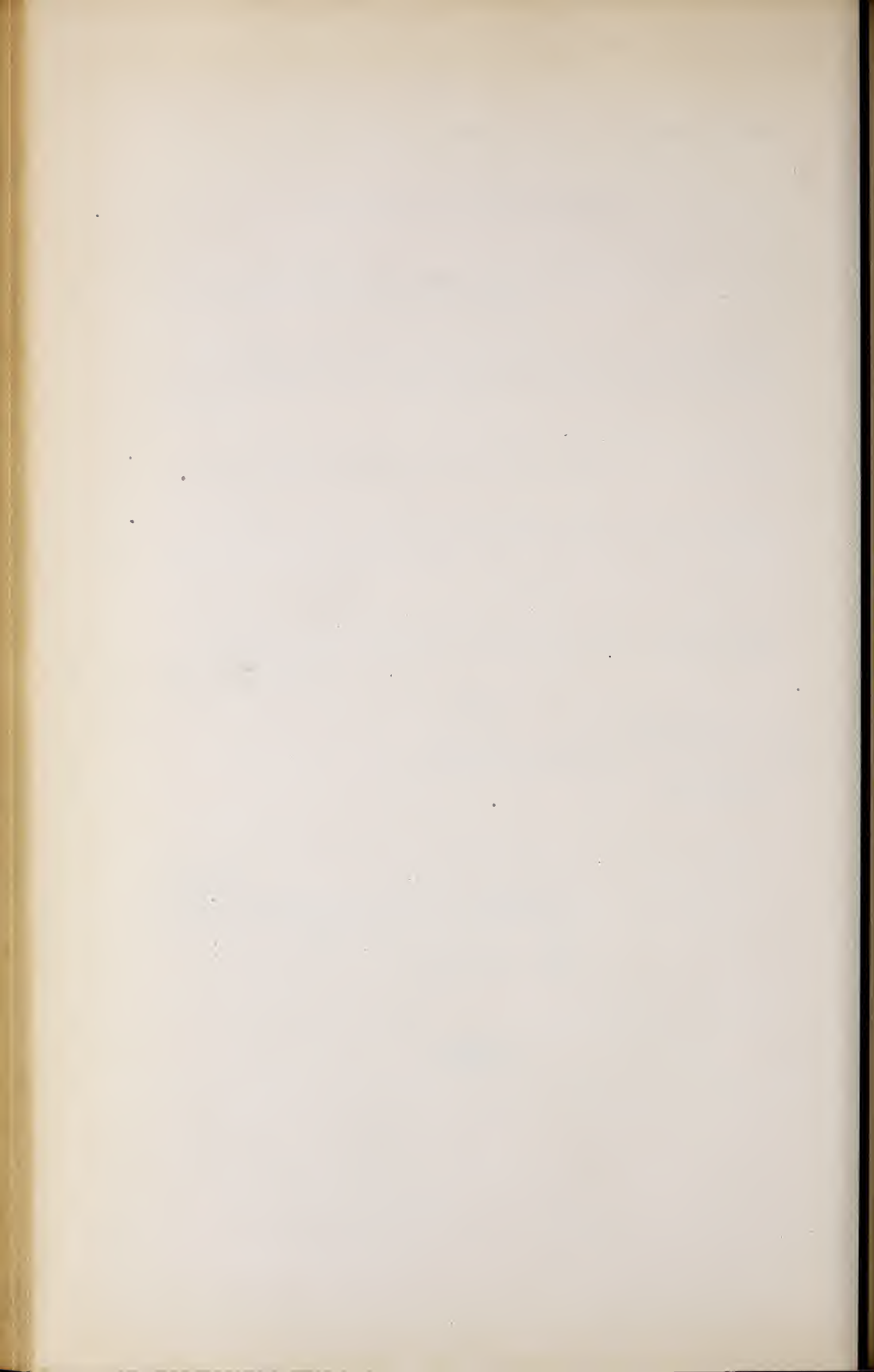
Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
.....
President.

ATTEST:
Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, May 1, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. McGuff.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 12, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the north property line of New York Street by resurfacing the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8252, adopted February 2, 1916."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose letter of the Board of Public Works requesting additional appropriation of \$5,000 for street repairs, permanently improved except asphalt, accounts. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000 to the fund for street repairs, permanently improved except asphalt, accounts.

This appropriation is to be used in the purchase of wooden blocks for substantial repairs to paved streets.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting a bond issue of \$68,000 for completion of flood prevention work. I recommend the issue and the appropriation of the proceeds for this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing an additional bond issue of \$68,000 to complete flood protection work west of White River.

Cost of real estate and damages to adjacent property by reason of the construction of the flood levee have exceeded the original estimate for this purpose some \$40,000.

Provision must also be made for widening the river channel and opening the two additional spans to the West Washington Street bridge, raising the west end of the Tenth Street bridge, additional riprapping near Emrichsville dam on the north, C Street on the south and for grading approaches to subways at railroad crossings. For the purposes indicated the board desires the above bond issue authorized.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1916.

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—We are sending you today the resolution for the improvement of Fairfield Avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the south property line of Woodland Avenue.

While on the face of the remonstrance, the remonstrators have a majority, the number does not show the sentiment of the people residing on this street, many of whom have contracted to buy their property but have not deeds at the present time. Upon your action will depend the improvement of a number of other streets in this section of the city. The petitioners for this improvement are willing to pay for the improvement of the intersecting streets provided that Fairfield Avenue be paved. They do not desire the improvement of the north and south streets unless Fairfield Avenue, with the car tracks in the center thereof, is improved at the same time. We would, therefore, request you to act as promptly as possible on this improvement resolution in order that action may either be taken by the board to award the contracts on the streets running north and south and intersecting Fairfield Avenue or that all action may be rescinded on all of the resolutions in this territory.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Holmes Avenue from the north property line of Washington Street to the south track of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8268;

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Fairfield Avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the northwest property line of Woodland Avenue, except crossing of College Avenue, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8292;

An ordinance granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Maryland Street, Georgia Street, and the alley north of Georgia Street, east of Shelby Street, from a point 200 feet east of Cruse Street to a point 130 feet south of Georgia Street;

An ordinance granting the Republic Creosoting Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from its plant across Calvelage Street to connect with the main line of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company; and

An ordinance creating the office of Third Assistant Street Commissioner, and fixing the salary thereof.

This latter ordinance is submitted at the request of the City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioner, and is made necessary in order that proper attention may be given to streets and alleys in the large areas recently annexed to the city.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

THE CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS & WESTERN R. R. CO.
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I am handing you petition of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company, in triplicate, for permission to lay a single line of railway across the streets of Georgia and Maryland, and intersecting alley, to the site of the old Premier Motor Company's plant, now occupied, in part, by the Weidley Motor Company.

We trust that we may have the support of your honorable body and the City Council in our effort to provide the Weidley Motor Company and other manufacturers, who may subsequently locate on other portions of this property, with adequate shipping facilities. No manufacturing concern of any consequence can successfully solve the shipping and transportation problem without a private switch connecting with a main line of railway that will enable them to load and unload cars right at their doors.

As stated in the petition, the property in the vicinity of this proposed track consists almost entirely of a cheap class of rentals, and the establishment of successful manufactories in the neighborhood will be of direct benefit.

In this connection, and in conclusion, we desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that desirable manufacturing sites, close in, with sidetrack facilities, are becoming very scarce, and we are at this time exploiting the advantages of this particular location in the endeavor to attract to our city new industries of a substantial nature, and our ability to swing them will depend entirely upon this sidetrack proposition.

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. SIMMONS,
General Traffic Manager.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$5,000 to the Department of Public Works for street repairs, permanently improved except asphalt, accounts, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$5,000 for street repairs, permanently improved except asphalt, accounts.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 16, 1916: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Holmes Avenue from the north property line of Washington Street to the south track of the C., H. & D. Railroad, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing the outer edges of the roadway, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8268.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, did on the 1st day of April, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8268 for the improvement of Holmes Avenue from the north property line of Washington Street to the south track of the C., H. & D. Railroad

by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing the outer edges of the roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix March 6, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 16th day of February, 1916, and the 23rd day of February, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of March, 1916, the board having met in regular session, continued said hearing on said resolution until the 3rd day of April, 1916; and

WHEREAS, On the 3rd day of April, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of April, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Holmes Avenue from the north property line of Washington Street to the south track of the C., H. & D. Railroad, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing the outer edges of the roadway, under Improvement Resolution No. 8268, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 1st day of February, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 17, 1916: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Fairfield Avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the northwest property line of Woodland Avenue, except crossing of College Avenue, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8292.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, did on the 8th day of March, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8292 for the improvement of Fairfield Avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the northwest property line of Woodland Avenue, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix April 5, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 14th day of March, 1916, and the 21st day of March, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of April, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of April, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Fairfield Avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the northwest property line of Woodland Avenue, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8292, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 8th day of March, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1916: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Maryland Street, Georgia Street and the alley north of Georgia Street east of Shelby Street, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Cruse Street to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Georgia Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: On the _____ day of _____ The Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railroad Company filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—In order to provide proper shipping facilities for the immediate benefit of the Weidley Motor Company, who have located on a section of the Premier property shown in attached blue print, and for the benefit of other industries with whom negotiations are now pending, the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railroad Company does hereby petition the honorable Board of Public Works for permission to lay a single line of railway across the following streets and alleys, as shown in blue print:

Georgia Street,
Maryland Street,
Alley north of Georgia Street.

It is represented that a private sidetrack is indispensable to the success of the manufacturing and property interests involved, and that other property in the neighborhood, which is composed chiefly of cheap rentals, will be directly benefitted, through the establishment of successful manufactures, to be served by this proposed side track.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS & WESTERN R. R. CO..

J. A. SIMMONS,
General Traffic Mgr.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 28th day of April, 1916, by and between the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch across Maryland Street, Georgia Street and the alley north of Georgia Street, east of Shelby Street, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Cruse Street to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Georgia Street, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point in present side track south of main track of C. I. & W. R. R., two hundred (200) feet east of east line of Cruse Street, thence in a southerly direction on a curved line to the right, with a radius of two hundred and eighty-seven and nine-tenths (287.9) feet, four hundred (400) feet to a point crossing Maryland Street at a point one hundred and forty (140) feet east of east line of Shelby Street on north line and one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet east of east line of Shelby Street on south line; thence south tangent to aforesaid curve four hundred and five (405) feet to the end of track, crossing Georgia Street at right angles thereto at a point one hundred and eight-five feet east of east line of Shelby Street and the first alley north of Georgia Street at a point one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet, more or less, east of the east line of Shelby Street, said track being eight hundred and five (805) feet long, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit.:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects—Maryland Street, Georgia Street and first alley north of Georgia Street—shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

(8) The party of the first part agrees that whenever the main and sidetracks of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company are elevated in the vicinity of Shelby Street, under resolution of the Board of Public Works, or by contract entered into between the city and the railroad company, or companies, that it will either remove said switch track on order of said Board of Public Works, or elevate said track to conform to the elevation of the new track. Should the party of the first part elect to elevate said track, then all expense of elevating said switch

track across Maryland Street, Georgia Street and the alley north of Georgia Street, including the cost of the construction of abutments, girders, bridge superstructures, embankments, retaining walls, and all other work incidental thereto, shall be borne by said party, it being understood that no part of said expense shall be borne by said city.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of April, 1916.

CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS & WESTERN R. R. CO.

By J. A. SIMMONS,
General Traffic Manager.
Party of the First Part.

Witness :

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Approved April 28, 1916.

By J. A. RINK, *President.*
HUBERT S. RILEY,
Board of Public Works,
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 18, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 18, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 18, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the attached petition of the Republic Creosoting Company for permission to construct switch to connect with Belt Railroad, I would recommend that same be granted.

Very truly yours,

B. J. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

Approved April 19, 1916:

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY, •
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1916: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting -----
the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from-----
-----according to blue print attached, in the
City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: On the 6th day of April, 1916, the Republic Creosoting Company filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—On account of greatly restricted switching facilities at our plant, located on the Belt Railroad at Miley Avenue and Calvelage Street, we desire to extend present connection with the Belt Railroad to a point north of Calvelage Street, as hereinafter specifically described.

We therefore ask for authority to cross Calvelage Street with one additional track in order to make connection with proposed industry track.

REPUBLIC CREOSOTING COMPANY.

By A. J. LAUTH,
Assistant Treasurer.

Now, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this----- day of -----, 191---, by and between the Republic Creosoting Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from connection with the Belt Railroad, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows: Beginning on the west side of the main line of the Belt Railroad about 100 feet north of the north line of Calvelage Street, thence south along the west side of said main track to and across Calvelage Street. All as shown by the blue print hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A," hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Calvelage Street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

(8) The party of the first part agrees that whenever the main and sidetracks across Calvelage Street are elevated under resolution of the Board of Public Works or by contract entered into between the city and railroad company or companies, that it will either remove said switch track on order of said Board of Public Works, or elevate said track to conform to the elevation of the main tracks. Should the party of the first part elect to elevate said track, then all expense of elevating said switch track across Calvelage Street, including the cost of the construction of abutment, girders, bridge superstructures, embankments, retaining walls, and all other work incidental thereto, shall be borne by said first party, it being understood that no part of said expense shall be borne by said city.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across Calvelage Street, in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of April, 1916.

REPUBLIC CREOSOTING COMPANY.

By A. J. LAUTH,
Assistant Treasurer.

Party of the First Part.

Witness :

E. J. GIDDINGS.

Approved April 19, 1916.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

By HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works,
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 20, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty-eight (68) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in flood prevention and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Indiana, by act of March 6, 1915, has made provision for flood prevention by the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, The proceeds of the issue of bonds under General Ordinance No. 28, of 1915, were not sufficient for the completion of the necessary flood prevention work, and the sum of \$68,000 is needed for the same; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of flood prevention for the City of Indianapolis, to prepare and sell sixty-eight (63) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of May 15, 1916, and shall be numbered from one (1) to sixty-eight (68), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1916," shall mature July 1, 1940, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1917. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by

the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.
FLOOD PREVENTION BONDS
OF 1916.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on July 1, 1940, at the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with the interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1917, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of sixty-eight (68) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to sixty-eight (68), both inclusive, of date May 15, 1916, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on -----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, act and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the

City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this, the _____ day of _____

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of re-offering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying

the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of redeeming said bonds, they are hereby included with former flood prevention bonds in the provision for a tax of one cent on each \$100 of taxable property of said city, which was added to the city tax levy of 1916, to be continued each year thereafter for twenty-four years; and the proceeds of said tax shall constitute a special sinking fund to be used only for such bond redemption as provided by the said state law.

SECTION 9. The proceeds of said bonds are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for flood prevention and work thereunto appertaining, and shall constitute a continuing appropriation until the completion of the said work.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 21, 1916: An ordinance creating the office of Third Assistant Street Commissioner, and fixing the salary thereof.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created the office of Third Assistant Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That such assistant shall serve under the Street Commissioner, and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 3. That the salary of the Third Assistant Street Commissioner shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 15, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. Lee:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move that General Ordinance No. (15) Fifteen, (1916) Nineteen Sixteen, be stricken from the files.

THOS. C. LEE,
Councilman Fourth District.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 15, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

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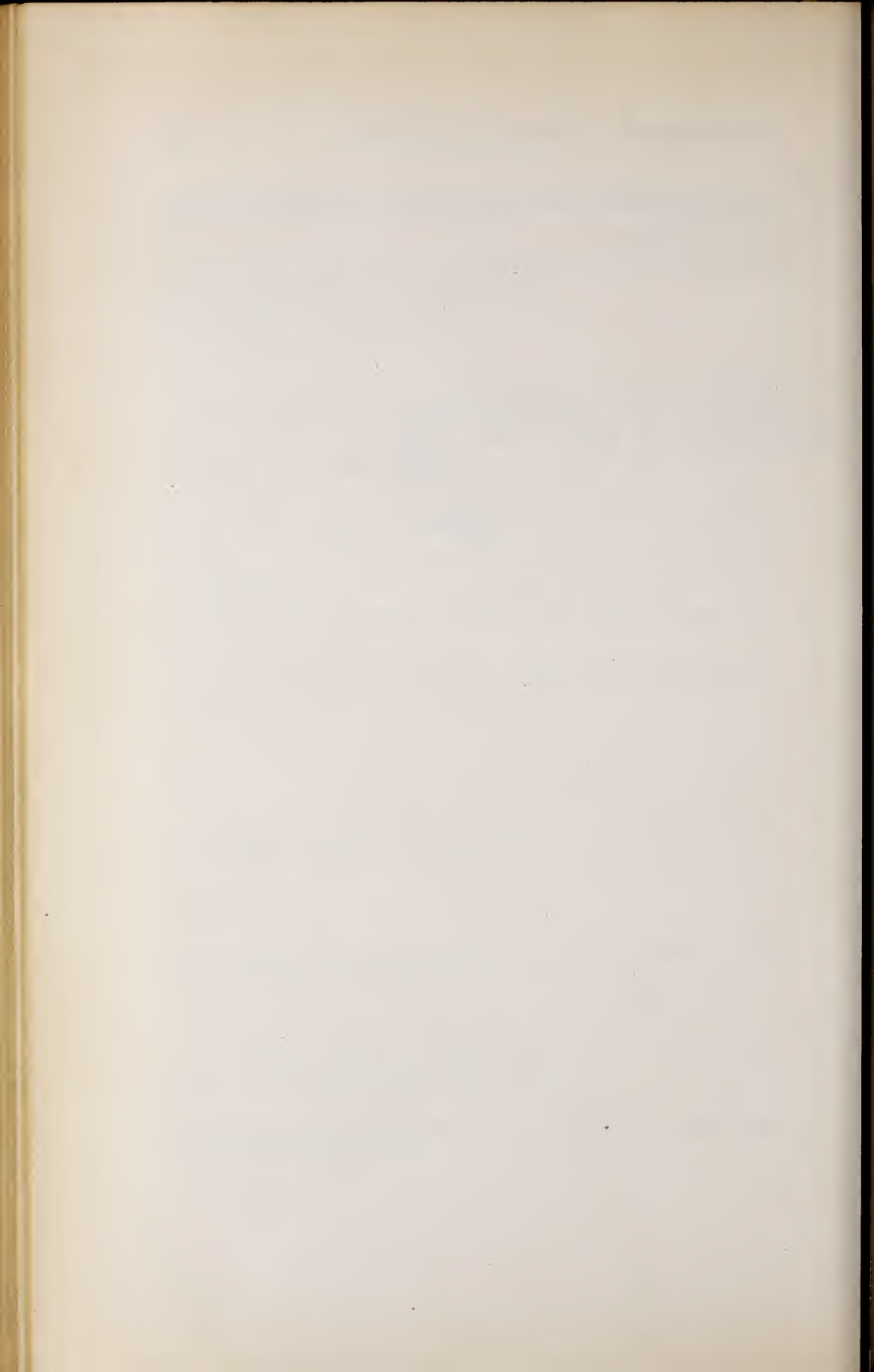
On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Edmund R. Brown
.....
President

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Virley
.....
City Clerk





SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, May 8, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 8, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, May 8, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of hearing reports from standing committees and the consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 17, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 20, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 20, 1916, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty-eight (68) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in flood prevention and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 17, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Fairfield Avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the northwest property line of Woodland Avenue, except crossing of College Avenue, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8292," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
AUDREY D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 20, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 17, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 17, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Miller.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:15 P. M.,
adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:
Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, May 15, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 15, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Parry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. Lee.

Mr. Graham moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 18, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Maryland Street, Georgia Street and the alley north of Georgia Street, east of Shelby Street, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Cruse Street to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Georgia Street, Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL.
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—Proceedings are now pending before the Board of Commissioners of Marion County for the improvement of Keystone Avenue. Owing to the fact that the corporation line of the City of Indianapolis runs along the center of Keystone Avenue, bringing the west half of said avenue from Churchman Pike to Walker Avenue, within the corporate limits of the city, it is deemed advisable to have the consent of the city given to the said improvement.

To that end a resolution has been prepared, which I enclose herewith, which I ask your honorable body to pass. Following the passage of the same, the resolution should be properly certified by the Clerk and delivered to the Auditor of Marion County.

Owing to the fact that the validity of the improvement bonds that will be issued on account of this work is involved, prompt action upon this resolution is asked.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 20, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty-eight (68) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in Flood Prevention and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel requesting an additional stenographer for the Department of Law. There is no economy in obstructing the work of the department by the lack of stenographic assistance, and I therefore recommend the appropriation, and submit ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—It has become necessary that the Legal Department employ an additional stenographer.

I hand you herewith letter from Mr. Pickens, the Corporation Counsel, showing why this additional help is necessary.

I therefore ask that you prepare the proper ordinance and submit the same to the Council tonight, asking for an appropriation to cover the expense of the additional stenographer.

I suggest in your communication to the Council that you explain the need of this additional appropriation.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 13, 1916.

Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—Since the reorganization of this department, whereby the legal work of the Board of Park Commissioners and the Board of Public Health has been added to our other duties, the work has been so increased that it is impossible for the department to have its stenographic work done by one employee. We have, from time to time, had part of our work done by the stenographer to the Mayor and by the stenographer to the Commissioner of Buildings, and by the stenographer who has been engaged in the work of ordinance revision.

This method of doing the work has never been satisfactory, and has resulted in the department being very considerably handicapped in its legal work, and as at this time the stenographer engaged in the ordinance revision

sion work has no time which she can give us, we simply can not get our work out properly, so as to keep up with the prompt disposition of matters in the courts. I have now on my desk a matter that should have been finished ten days ago, which will not be finished for at least a week yet at the present rate of progress.

I would like to have your approval for the employment of an additional stenographer at \$65.00 a month. The salary of our present stenographer is \$75.00 a month, but I think I can get a stenographer at \$65.00 who can supplement the present stenographer's work in such a way as to enable us to dispose of matters promptly. If this meets your approval, please refer it to the City Controller with the request that he ask the Council to appropriate to this department the sum of \$470.00 to pay the salary for the remainder of the year. If the appropriation is made so that I am authorized to make the employment, it will be necessary to have an additional typewriting machine and desk for the department. The desk should match the one now in use, and if it meets your approval I trust you will recommend the Board of Public Works to purchase such machine and desk immediately upon the appropriation being made for the salary as requested above.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1916.

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval a certain contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Riverside Coal Company, wherein said company is granted permission to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley north of Twenty-ninth Street immediately east of the C., C., C. & St. L. tracks.

This contract is submitted in triplicate with accompanying blue prints, and certain correspondence and recommendations of the City Civil Engineer with reference thereto.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the attached petition of the Riverside Coal Company for permission to construct switch across the first alley north of

Twenty-ninth Street, immediately east of the C., C., C. & St. L. tracks. I would recommend that same be granted.

Very truly yours,

B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

Approved May 5, 1916.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Park Commissioners:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit to you an ordinance ordering the Department of Public Parks, of the City of Indianapolis, to improve Pleasant Run Parkway—North Drive—from a point eight feet east of the east property line of Meridian Street to the P. C. C. & St. L. Railway subway, by grading and paving the sidewalk with cement, under Improvement Resolution No. 50, 1916, adopted March 23, 1916, whose passage is respectfully requested.

Very truly,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

By NINA E. SCHMIDT,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 21, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance creating the office of Third Assistant Street Commissioner, and fixing the salary thereof," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$5,000 to the Department of Public Works for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved Except Asphalt, Accounts, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED. MCGUFF,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 7, 1916, entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Pendergast Street to North Street and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 16, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Holmes Avenue from the north property line of Washington Street to the south track of the C., H. & D. Railroad, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, or brick, and curbing the outer edges of the roadway, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8268," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Health and Charities:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Health and Charities, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 11, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the granting and revocation of permits to milk dealers, to provide standards for milk and milk products, to prohibit adulteration and misbranding of milk and milk products, to require the pasteurization of all milk except that produced, kept and handled under prescribed sanitary conditions, to provide that all pasteurized milk and milk products shall be placed and kept in tightly closed containers, and providing penalties," beg leave to report that we have had the said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD R. MILLER.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$470 for the salary of an additional stenographer for the Department of Law, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$470 for an additional stenographer for the Department of Law for the remainder of the current year.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Park Commissioners :

General Ordinance No. 22, 1916: An ordinance ordering the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., to improve Pleasant Run Parkway—North Drive—from a point eight feet east of the east property line of Meridian Street to the P. C. C. & St. L. Railway sub-way, by grading and paving the sidewalk with cement, under Improvement Resolution No. 50, 1916, adopted March 23, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 23rd day of March, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 50, 1916, for the improvement of Pleasant Run Parkway—North Drive—from a point eight feet east of the east property line of Meridian Street to the P. C. C. & St. L. Railway Company, by grading and paving the sidewalk with cement to a uniform width of six (6) feet, placed five (5) feet from the property line, providing double strength street and alley crossings, grading the lawns wherever disturbed in the construction of the sidewalks, providing street signs; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Park Commissioners did at the same time fix Thursday, April 20, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., as the time to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for the hearing was published on the 28th day of March, 1916, and the 4th day of April, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notice by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of April, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed as modified; and

WHEREAS, On the 2nd day of May, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with said Board of Park Commissioners against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Park Commissioners has submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon an ordinance ordering the said Department of Public Parks to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Department of Public Parks, of the City of Indianapolis, be and are hereby ordered to improve Pleasant Run Parkway—North Drive—from Meridian Street to the P. C. C. & St. L. Railway subway, by grading and paving the sidewalk with cement, under Improvement Resolution No. 50, 1916, adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners, March 23, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1916: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Riverside Coal Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley north of Twenty-Ninth Street, immediately east of the C., C., C. & St. L. tracks, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Referred to City Civil Engineer for Investigation and Report April 24, 1916.

J. A. RINK,

HUBERT S. RILEY,

Board of Public Works.

J. P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 24th day of April, 1916, the Riverside Coal Company filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, in order to conduct the business of the Riverside Coal Company at its yards on Eugene Street, this City, it is absolutely necessary that adequate railroad facilities be had, we respectfully petition your honorable board for the right and privilege to install a switch to the above property, as hereinafter specified and described.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 24th day of April 1916, by and between the Riverside Coal Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch across first alley north of Twenty-Ninth Street, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the main line of the C., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company, in the City of Indianapolis, at a point (20) twenty feet more or less north of Twenty-ninth Street and extending along the right-of-way of the C., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company to the first alley north of Twenty-Ninth street, and extending across said alley in a northwesterly direction to the site of the yards of said Riverside Coal Company, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects first alley north of Twenty-Ninth Street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

(8) The party of the first part agrees that whenever the main and side tracks across said first alley north of Twenty-Ninth Street are elevated under resolution of the Board of Public Works or by contract entered into between the city and railroad company or companies, that it will either remove said switch track on order of said Board of Public Works, or elevate said track to conform to the elevation of the main tracks. Should the party of the first part elect to elevate said track, then all expense of elevating said switch track across the first alley north of Twenty-Ninth Street, including the cost of the construction of abutment, girders, bridge superstructures, embankments, retaining walls, and all other work incidental thereto, shall be borne by said first party, it being understood that no part of said expense shall be borne by said city.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across the first alley north of Twenty-Ninth Street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of April, 1916.

RIVERSIDE COAL CO.,

Fred C. OWEN, Pres.,

Party of the First Part.

Approved May 5, 1916.

Witness:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

J. A. RINK,

HUBERT S. RILEY,

GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works,

Party of the Second Part.

AND WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Miller:

General Ordinance No. 24, 1916: An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of banners, placards, advertisements and handbills in or upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys or other public places in the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, in or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley or other public place in the City of Indianapolis, to carry any banner, placard, advertisement or handbill, for the purpose of displaying the same; Provided, That the terms of this ordinance shall not be held to apply to processions of menageries, circuses, minstrel-shows, public processions, and the like exhibitions.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days for each offense, or by both.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the Indiana Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, and State of Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By the Mayor:

RESOLUTION NO. 3, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the County of Marion, in the State of Indiana, pursuant to the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, for such cases made and provided, as it will more fully appear by reference to the records in the custody of the Auditor of said county, is contemplating the improvement of the following described highway, wholly within Center Township, of said county, upon the petition of C. J. Shirk et al., to-wit: Keystone Avenue, beginning at its intersection with the Churchman Pike, sometimes called Churchman Avenue, and running thence south on and along the center line of said Keystone Avenue, as the same is now established, to the south boundary line of said Center Township; and

WHEREAS, The west half of said Keystone Avenue from said Churchman Pike, or Churchman Avenue, to the center line of Walker Avenue is within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis of said Marion County; now, therefore, be it by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis,

RESOLVED, That the City of Indianapolis does hereby consent to the improvement of said highway by said Board of Commissioners, under, pursuant to, and in accordance with, the proceedings had heretofore and which may hereafter be had by said Board of Commissioners; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of said city be, and he is hereby directed to certify a complete copy of these resolutions, including the preambles thereto, to the Auditor of said Marion County, that the same may be placed on the files and records of said Board of Commissioners in the proceedings aforesaid.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 3, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Resolution No. 3, 1916, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 21, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 21, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 21, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller and Shea.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 49, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 49, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 49, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter and Shea.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 16, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 16, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea, and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 7, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 7, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote.

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea, and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 11, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 11, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 11, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea, and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the Common Council, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward R. Barry
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
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City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, June 5, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 5, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 25, 1916.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit my report of the affairs of the City of Indianapolis for the year ending December 31, 1915, together with the reports from the various departments of the city.

In the year 1915 some of the great public improvements which were begun in the early part of this administration have been practically completed, and other great improvements have been inaugurated which at this writing are also near completion.

The work done by the various departments of the city government during the year 1915 has never been equaled in any other year of the city's history, and while it is not possible at this time to enumerate all the things done, I call your special attention to a few of them.

FINANCES.

The close of the year 1915, after all expenses and obligations of every kind had been fully paid, left a net cash balance in the city treasury of \$15,675.05. This balance is left in the treasury notwithstanding the fact that during the year, on account of the tremendous amount of public improvements made, and the natural growth of the city, an increase in the working forces of the city was necessary, fifty men being added to the Police Force, and thirty additional men were necessary in the Fire Department on account of the building and establishing of additional engine houses. The increase in the Police and Fire Departments alone caused an increase in salaries in the last half of the year 1915 to the amount of \$36,965.50. Yet the affairs of the city were so managed as to meet all of this expenditure and leave the above named balance in the treasury. This was true notwithstanding the fact that the tax rate for 1915 was the same as that of 1914, the tax rate for 1914 having been fixed by the Shank administration and was supposed to be wholly inadequate to meet the necessary needs of the city.

CITY'S INCOME AND TEMPORARY LOANS.

On account of the fact that the city's income is principally from the May and November payment of taxes, it was necessary to make temporary loans to carry the city over the period from January 1 until the May taxes were paid and from July 1 until the November taxes were paid. But the city's business was conducted along such business lines that at the end of the year 1915 all temporary loans had been paid, together with all outstanding current obligations for the maintenance of the various departments of the city government, with a net cash balance in the city treasury of \$15,675.05, as above stated.

CITY'S FINANCIAL CREDIT.

No city in the United States has better credit than Indianapolis. During the past year in the making of temporary loans the city was able to borrow money at a rate of interest less than 2 per cent. per annum. That the financial credit of the city is the very best is shown by the fact that practically all bonds and temporary loans have been taken by our local banks.

No city in the country of the class to which Indianapolis belongs has so small a debt; no other city of its class has as small temporary loans; no other city of its class has so low a tax rate, and this is true notwithstanding the fact that our tax rate is based upon an average assessment in the valuation of property of about 50 cents on the dollar.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

This department continued during the year to maintain a high standard of efficiency in both the Police and Fire Departments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Department, under the management of Chief of Police Perrott, is now so organized that the discipline maintained therein and the efficiency of the police officers are not surpassed anywhere. As a result of the splendid work done by the Police Department less crime is committed here, a greater percentage of property stolen is recovered, great crowds are handled with less accidents and less confusion, and Indianapolis is visited by a less number of criminals than any other city of its size in the United States. The great executive ability of Chief Perrott in the management of the Police Department impresses upon every person who comes in contact with the work of the department the fact that the best business methods are used in the performance of police duties in this city. A vicious afternoon newspaper has sought in every possible way to interfere with the work of Chief Perrott, but the fair-minded citizens of Indianapolis, and especially the business men of the city, recognize the splendid work done by the Police Department.

NO LABOR TROUBLE.

At the commencement of this administration the labor situation in Indianapolis presented an extremely difficult problem to handle on account of the bitter feeling growing out of the late street car and teamsters' strikes. Chief Perrott is entitled to the greatest credit for the manner in which he has handled this matter, as the result of which Indianapolis is practically free from labor controversies, being especially free from strikes in which any attempt at violence was resorted to. As the result of his method almost perfect harmony prevails among all classes of labor and their employers in this city.

TRAFFIC REGULATION.

During the year a new method of handling the traffic in the downtown districts has been established. Safety zones are located near the street car tracks, where persons waiting for cars can stand in safety. In this manner the automobile and other vehicle traffic is left free to use that part of the

street outside of the safety zone. The traffic rules and methods adopted in the city during the past year were greatly in advance of anything found in other cities. These methods have proven so practical and satisfactory that they are being adopted by many of the other cities of the country.

In the June issue of the American Magazine is found an article written by Frederick Upham Adams commending the Indianapolis method for handling traffic. Concerning the Indianapolis method of handling traffic he says :

"WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH PEDESTRIANS?"

"It is not so easy to suggest a remedy for the intrusion of the foot passenger on street spaces which should be reserved exclusively for vehicular traffic. * * *

"As near as I can ascertain, Indianapolis has the credit for taking the initial steps in the United States in this direction. In all the congested districts of that city the pedestrian is forced by municipal regulations to co-operate with the drivers of vehicles and with the police in expediting the movement of this traffic and preventing injury to life and limb. The pedestrian is privileged to cross these streets at the legally designated places only, and these places are marked and properly guarded. If he crosses at any other place he is arrested.

"Detroit and Cleveland are moving in the same direction. It is reasonable to expect that other cities will follow this initiative.

"There should be an immediate and widespread imitation of the example set by Indianapolis."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the year an unusually high standard of efficiency has been maintained in the Fire Department, as the result of which the splendid record made by Chief Johnson, which has resulted in the prevention of all disastrous fires in this administration, has been continued. It is remarkable to think that in a city of practically 300,000 population during a period of two years not a single disastrous fire has occurred.

The work of the Fire Department in 1915 shows a great reduction in the loss of property from fire when compared with the loss of 1914. In 1914 the loss by fire was practically \$750,000, while in 1915 the loss is less than one-half that amount, being estimated at \$340,297.

CITY MARKET.

At the beginning of this administration the City Market was in a thoroughly demoralized condition. Lack of repair was apparent everywhere. The outgoing city administration had engaged in bitter controversies with many of the standholders. Much litigation was pending, and the delinquent unpaid rents of the standholders amounted to about \$16,000, which was more than 50 per cent. of the rental ever collected by the preceding administration in any one year.

At the beginning of my administration I directed the Board of Public Safety to proceed at once in an effort to collect the delinquent rents, and also directed the Legal Department to take immediate steps for the settlement of pending litigation. As the result of this combined effort all of the \$16,000 of delinquent rents were collected, \$4,000 being collected by the Legal Department through settlement of lawsuits then pending, while the remaining \$12,000 of delinquent market rentals was collected through the efforts of the members of the Board of Safety and Market Master.

NO RENTALS NOW DELINQUENT.

At the close of the year 1915 only \$300 of delinquent rentals were outstanding, and at this writing all this has been collected, so that none of the

rentals from the City Market for the year 1915 remains uncollected.

A comparison of the amounts collected from the City Market during the four years of the preceding administration with the two years of this administration becomes interesting, and shows that at least better business methods have prevailed in the last two years than under the preceding administration.

MARKET RENTALS COLLECTED UNDER FORMER ADMINISTRATION.

Collected in year 1910-----	\$24,644.15
1911-----	20,611.85
1912-----	19,047.93
1913-----	23,897.17
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	\$88,201.10

MARKET RENTALS COLLECTED UNDER PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

Collected in year 1914-----	\$44,515.46
1915-----	32,325.65
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	\$76,841.11

Nearly \$8,000 more in market rentals was collected in 1915 than was collected in any year of the preceding administration.

This amount of money was collected notwithstanding the fact that there has been no increase in rent for stands, but in many instances there has been a reduction in the rentals for stands upon the Market.

MARKET LIGHTING.

During the year the old gas lamps were removed from the Market, and lighting is now done by electricity under the new lighting contract.

REFRIGERATION PLANT.

A settlement was made of the controversy existing between the standholders and the owners of the refrigeration plant which the former administration attempted to install. This refrigeration plant has now been put in proper condition and is giving perfect service to the standholders.

The business methods adopted by the Board of Public Safety and the Market Master in dealing with the Market situation of this city have resulted in a general cleaning up of practically all objectionable features connected with the Market, and have placed the Market upon a basis that gives general satisfaction to all patrons thereof.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The record made by the Health Department last year was most excellent. The income of this department is practically the same each year, being fixed by State statute. The two new hospital units erected by reason of the Burdsal gift were added to the City Hospital last year, almost doubling its capacity. This required a necessary increase in the number of employees and an additional maintenance expense. An increase was also made in the sanitary inspection force. Notwithstanding this large increase in the work of this department, its affairs were handled along such good business lines that at the close of the year, with all bills paid, there was a balance in the treasury to the credit of the Health Department of \$28,659.12.

As the result of the splendid work of this department the death rate from typhoid fever during the year 1915 was the lowest in the history of the city.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

A high standard of efficiency has been maintained in the Recreation Department, which established playgrounds, swimming pools and recreation centers in many parts of the city. The public is coming more and more to a realization of the benefits derived from this department.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

The general work of the Park Department was continued throughout the year along lines which have heretofore prevailed in the management of that department.

On account of the lack of harmony and co-operation between that department and other departments of the city administration, it became necessary to remove three members of the Board of Park Commissioners. The Board had become so out of harmony with the administration that three of the members thereof caused an article to be published in an opposition newspaper of the city criticising other departments of the city government. Following the publication of this article, I demanded the resignation of the three commissioners signing the same. While the publication of this article was the final act which resulted in the removal of the commissioners, the thing which principally influenced me in reaching my decision to remove them was the lack of efficiency in the management of the department. The affairs of the department had become so disorganized that everything was dominated by one member of the Board. His lack of business methods in handling the work of the department resulted in complete demoralization in practically all public work therein. As the result of his unbusinesslike methods scarcely anything was completed in any branch of the work carried on by the Park Department. Scattered patchwork methods were pursued everywhere, without any well-defined plan for the completion of anything.

Upon the removal of these three members I appointed in their places three business men of the city, namely, Charles E. Coffin, Samuel E. Rauh and Fred C. Gardner, all of whom have been prominently identified with the business growth of Indianapolis. As the result of the reorganization of the Park Board it has become a part of the working force of the city administration, with City Engineer Jeup in charge of the engineering work in that department. At this writing, although this new Board has been in control only five months, more practical work has been done, more contracts have been let, and more work carried toward an early completion than was accomplished in the two last years of the former Board. The practical business methods followed by the present Board of Park Commissioners will show great results during the year 1916, being the first year of their management.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The work of this department has been extremely heavy during the year. Among the many important matters dealt with, perhaps the most important is that concerning a readjustment of the water rates of the city.

Under the present policy of this administration all legal matters of all departments are under the Legal Department proper. Separate departments will no longer employ attorneys independent of the Legal Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The members of the Board of Public Works have been most vigilant in their care of the public interests. Practically all of their time is given to the work of the department. No Board of any previous administration ever gave such constant attention to the city's work.

The work of this department during the year has been a continuation of the great work begun in 1914. The great Pogue's Run drain is now practically completed, by which the unsightly and unsanitary Pogue's Run in the central portion of the city is forever hidden.

TRACK ELEVATION.

Track elevation problems have been solved to the end that the freight houses and depots remain at their present locations and our main streets are maintained at their natural level. Track elevation work has progressed to such an extent, with the completion of the abutment upon the east side of Meridian Street at the Union Depot, as to enable the public to realize that it is to be real track elevation, and not street depression.

CITY LIGHTING.

The new lighting system under the public lighting contract was installed and the lights turned on April 1, 1915, with the result that the public lighting of the city is almost perfect, while the saving of money to the city is far beyond that which was originally contemplated. At the end of the first year's operation under the lighting contract there were 3,789 lights in use. At the price provided in the old contract this number of lights would have cost the city per year the sum of \$238,728, while under the new contract the cost for the year was \$141,864, or a saving to the city of \$96,864 per annum. The number of lights used under this contract will increase from year to year, and, estimated upon this basis, the saving to the city under the new contract, as compared with the price paid under the old, will run far in excess of one million dollars.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The work of this department was greatly increased during the year by reason of the many miles of new permanently improved streets added in 1915. The length of the improved streets of the city cared for by this department was 274.83 miles. Such a high standard of efficiency was maintained in this department that the cost of cleaning was \$69.63 less per mile than under the preceding administration. Upon this basis the saving in this department, estimated upon the 274.83 miles of streets cleaned, amounted to \$19,136.41.

Superintendent Rochford has maintained an efficient repair system in this department, to the end that all equipment is at all times kept in practically first-class condition. This fact was especially commented upon by those who witnessed the display made by this department in the municipal parade held a few weeks ago.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

In the work of this department there has been a tremendous increase over the preceding year. Street Commissioner Bush has charge not only of the permanently improved streets, but also of the gravel streets and alleys of the city. In the repair of the asphalt streets of the city 83,116 square yards of asphalt were laid during the year. This work was done at a saving of 30 cents per square yard when compared with the cost per yard paid by the preceding administrations. This saving to the city amounted to \$24,934.

OILING THE STREETS.

The work of oiling the unimproved streets of the city was placed in the charge of the Street Commissioner's department, and has given such universal satisfaction that oiling of the streets is now universally demanded throughout the entire city. With the street once thoroughly oiled, it is not

only free from dust, but the oiled surface causes the water to drain off and not penetrate the gravel, thus keeping the street from being cut up by travel in time of rainy weather. Oiling the streets is not only of great value from the standpoint of health and comfort, but it results in great economy in the wearing of the street.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

More than 35 miles of new permanently improved streets were completed during the year. The improving of Kentucky Avenue was completed during the year, and in working out the plan one of the steam railroad tracks on the street was eliminated, while the remaining tracks were paved in connection with the other parts of the avenue. Many of the electric light and telephone poles have been removed from the street under the arrangement brought about between the public utilities corporations, where all combined in using one set of poles along this important avenue. This was one of the important improvements made during the year.

WIDENING INDIANA AVENUE.

During the year arrangement was also made for the widening and improvement of the roadway of Indiana Avenue, which will make this one of the broad thoroughfares leading directly to the northwestern portion of the city. It was also arranged for the continuation of the street car track upon Indiana Avenue, making the street car line continuous from Illinois Street to the end of the avenue. At this writing this improvement is now practically completed, which will enable a direct line of street car traffic leading to Riverside Park.

WIDENING MERIDIAN STREET.

Plans were also prepared for the widening of the roadway of Meridian Street from Sixteenth Street to Fall Creek. The travel upon this most important thoroughfare has become so congested that the narrow roadway in this portion of the city is wholly inadequate to meet the public need. A stubborn opposition has been presented by a part of the property owners upon this street, and the plans of the Department of Public Works for the widening have been fought in every possible way, and were finally carried to the court. However, at the present writing the court has upheld the action of the Board of Public Works in ordering the widening and resurfacing of this street, which work will be done by the time of the completion of the new bridge across Fall Creek in the early fall of 1916.

REROUTING OF STREET CARS.

At the beginning of this administration I promised that the routing of the street cars in the downtown district should be so worked out as to relieve the congested and almost intolerable condition that exists in the early hours of the morning and the late traffic at the end of the day. City Engineer Jeup has worked out a plan for the rerouting of the cars, which is to take effect June 15, 1916, the result of which will be to relieve the congested condition heretofore existing upon Washington Street, and the accommodations furnished by the street railway company in the downtown districts will be greatly extended. In the solution of this very difficult problem all credit is due City Engineer Jeup, who worked out the plan for the rerouting. This was done without one dollar of cost to the city, while the street railway company will be put to an expenditure of more than \$50,000 in working out the plan and building the new track to comply with the plan for rerouting the cars.

In other cities of the country where the problem of rerouting the street cars has been up for solution it has always been done at a tremendous cost to the city. Many experts were employed for the purpose of working out

the problem, at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The plan here for the rerouting of the street cars, which has been generally approved by practically all interests of the city, was worked out by City Engineer Jeup without a dollar of cost to the city. In working out the solution for this problem Mr. Jeup has given further evidence of the value of the wonderful service he is rendering the City of Indianapolis.

FLOOD PREVENTION.

One of the great works done by the Department of Public Works has been the building of the flood prevention levee and boulevard combined, running along the west side of White River from near the south end of Riverside Park to the southern limits of the city. Wonderful progress was made in this great work. The city was entirely helpless to proceed with the work until the Legislature of 1915 enacted a law authorizing the same. Immediately following the adjournment of the Legislature early in March of 1915, steps were taken for the commencement of this work, and so rapidly has it progressed that it is now at the present writing nearly completed, and will be entirely completed by the middle of the present summer. This levee not only insures absolute protection and safety to the homes of the thousands of people who live west of White River, but the surface of the levee, being 75 feet in width, is made a boulevard, which will constitute a beautiful river drive along the entire length of the levee, and will connect with the general boulevard system of the city. When completed this boulevard will be turned over to the Park Department and the land lying between the levee and the water line of the river beautified for park purposes, thus making White River one of the beautiful park attractions of the city.

In view of the fact that no other city located in the great flooded district of 1913 has yet secured and finally adopted plans for flood prevention, the work of City Engineer Jeup in so quickly planning and executing this great public work is really marvelous. I think but few citizens of Indianapolis really appreciate the magnitude of the flood prevention work done here. No one can comprehend the magnitude thereof without personal observation of the same, and every citizen of Indianapolis should avail himself of the earliest opportunity to see it.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.

The need of a sewage disposal plant is recognized by every citizen who has given thought to the subject. There is no reason why the city should continue to dump all its filthy sewage into White River when there are now well-recognized methods of disposing of the sewage whereby the unsanitary condition produced from the casting of filthy sewage into the river can be entirely eliminated, and what is now a waste can be turned into a profitable industry in the manufacture of fertilizer.

Prior to the meeting of the last General Assembly City Engineer Jeup prepared a plan for sewage disposal, and a bill for the construction of a sewage disposal plant in the City of Indianapolis was presented to the General Assembly; but a narrow-minded Republican delegation of Representatives from Marion County thought it more important to play cheap politics by opposing and defeating this measure than they did to serve the people by favoring the passage thereof. If the Marion County delegation in the last House of Representatives had supported this measure, Indianapolis would to-day have practically completed a modern sewage disposal plant, and the unsightly and unsanitary dumping of sewage into White River would be practically at an end. As the result of the opposition of the Marion County members of the House of Representatives the waters of White River are still polluted with the sewage of the city.

GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE RENDERED BY CITY ENGINEER JEUP.

In working out the great problems that have been under the supervision of City Engineer Jeup, such as the building of the Pogue's Run drain, specifications for the new lighting contract, the solution of the track elevation problem, the construction of the flood levee and boulevard, the re-routing of the street cars, the extension of the sewer system and the paving of streets, together with a general supervision of public work, he has rendered a service to the public the value of which cannot be estimated.

There seems to be no limit to his genius and ability to accomplish practical results. The public improvements supervised by him during the two years of this administration have amounted to many millions of dollars, and in connection with all of this vast work not a single thing has been neglected, no mistakes made, and none of the bitter and contemptible opposition that has constantly worked night and day in this city to find something corrupt has been able to point to one single penny of graft.

GENERAL POLICY.

It has been the one purpose of this administration to redeem the pledges made upon which I was elected to the office of Mayor. In the transaction of all the city's business I have constantly endeavored to see that business methods were followed and efficient service rendered in all departments.

In order that the city's business may be placed upon a better and more businesslike basis, a Purchasing Agent for all departments has now been appointed, to the end that the expenditure of public money for supplies and equipment may be further safeguarded and more economical results obtained

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 17, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Fairfield Avenue from the north property line of Thirty-fourth Street to the northwest property line of Woodland Avenue, except crossing of College Avenue, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8292."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 23, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 11, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the granting and revocation of permits to milk dealers, to provide standards

for milk and milk products, to prohibit adulteration and misbranding of milk and milk products, to require the pasteurization of all milk except that produced, kept and handled under prescribed sanitary conditions, to provide that all pasteurized milk and milk products shall be placed and kept in tightly closed containers, and providing penalties."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 16, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Holmes Avenue from the north property line of Washington Street to the south track of the C., H. & D. Railroad, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing the outer edges of the roadway, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8268."

2. General Ordinance No. 21, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Third Assistant Street Commissioner, and fixing the salary thereof."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$5,000 to the Department of Public Works for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved Except Asphalt, Accounts, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

4. Special Ordinance No. 7, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Pendergast Street to North Street and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Board of Public Works asking an additional appropriation of \$8,000 for the Villa Avenue bridge over Pleasant Run.

I recommend the appropriation, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 29, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating an additional sum of \$8,000 for the construction of the Villa Avenue bridge across Pleasant Run.

The original appropriation for this bridge was \$10,000, and contemplated steel base with concrete abutments and wooden flooring. As this bridge will connect the north and south sides of Pleasant Run Boulevard, it is desirable that the structure should be a concrete arch, conforming to general park and boulevard plans, and the low bid on such a structure is \$17,900, two other bids being submitted, one for \$20,896.73 and the other for \$22,953.

The structure as now designed is a reinforced concrete bridge, bush-hammered facing, cement sidewalks, with reinforced concrete railing and reinforced roadway on the bridge.

Very truly yours,
J. A. RINK,
E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Board of Public Works asking the transfer of \$2,000 from Flood, Repair and Relief to Sewer Construction and Repairs, Accounts.

I recommend the transfer, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$2,000 from the Flood Repair and Relief fund to the fund for Sewer Construction and Repairs, Accounts.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter of the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$3,186.59 for payment of costs and allowances by the Circuit Court in the matter of the Central Avenue Sewer, and an appropriation of \$1,800 for compromise settlement with Martha N. McKay and others. I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of the following appropriation ordinances:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,186.59 to cover allowances by Marion Circuit Court to appraisers, attorneys, advertising, court costs and other expenses incident to the construction of Central Avenue Sewer, under Improvement Resolution No. 7908; and

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,800 to effect compromise settlement with Martha N. McKay et al. in suit enjoining city from appropriating land condemned for the opening and extension of Thirty-fourth Street, from first alley east of Cornell Avenue to Fall Creek Boulevard, under Declaratory Resolution No. 7617.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance amending Sections 5 and 6 of General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, fixing compensation of employes of the municipal garage;

An ordinance approving a certain contract entered into this day between the Board of Public Works and the Diamond Realty Company, wherein said company is granted permission to lay and maintain a switch from the Vincennes division of the Vandalia Railroad in Kentucky Avenue to the St. Louis division of the Vandalia Railroad in Gardner's Lane; and

An ordinance approving a certain contract entered into this day between the Board of Public Works and the Tripp Warehouse Company, wherein

said company is granted permission to lay and maintain a switch across New York Street west of Dickson Street, as shown more fully in accompanying blue print.

Blue print also accompanies Diamond Realty Company contract for switch in Kentucky Avenue.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$470 for the salary of an additional stenographer for the Department of Law, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 22, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Pleasant Run Parkway-North Drive, from a point eight feet east of the east property line of Meridian Street to the P., C. & St. L. Railway subway, by grading and paving the sidewalk with cement, under Improvement Resolution No. 50, 1916, adopted March 23, 1916," beg leave

to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 23, 1916, entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Riverside Coal Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley north of Twenty-ninth Street immediately east of the Canal of the Indianapolis Water Company and the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Resolution No. 3, 1916, a resolution relating to the improvement of

Keystone Avenue, beg leave to report that we have had said resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Connor called for Resolution No. 3, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Resolution No. 3, 1916, be adopted.

Resolution No. 3, 1916, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

From the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 24, 1916, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of banners, placards, advertisements and handbills in or upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys or other public places in the City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
A. D. PORTER.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$8,000 to the Department of Public Works for the bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of \$8,000 to the Department of Public Works, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for the construction of a bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1916. An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works \$3,186.59 for costs and allowances by the Marion Circuit Court in the matter of the Central Avenue Sewer, and \$1,800 for compromise settlement with Martha N. McKay and others, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$3,186.59 for costs and allowances by the Marion Circuit Court in the matter of the Central Avenue Sewer, and \$1,800 for compromise settlement with Martha N. McKay and others.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 18, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Young called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Tripp Warehouse Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across New York Street west of Dickson Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 2d day of June, 1916, Tripp Warehouse Company filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

June 2d, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, the Tripp Warehouse Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Indiana, and doing a general public warehouse business in the City of Indianapolis, hereby respectfully represents to your honorable body that one of its principal places of doing business is at East New York Street and the Big Four tracks in the City of Indianapolis; that its warehouse at said location is situated on the south side of New York Street and on the east side of said railroad track; that said warehouse is, at present, but partly served over the private switch of the Anheiser Busch Brewing Company; that in order to fully, properly and profitably utilize said warehouse property it is necessary that a switch be constructed as set forth in the accompanying blue print, which is attached hereto and made a part of this petition; that said petitioner is willing and ready to enter into a contract with the City of Indianapolis and to provide therein for the protection of any proper rights or requirements that the City may demand therein.

Wherefore, said petitioner prays that your honorable body will approve his petition and recommend its approval to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

TRIPP WAREHOUSE COMPANY,

By ERNEST H. TRIPP, President.

Now, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into the 5th day of June, 1916, by and between Tripp Warehouse Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch across New York Street, west of Dickson Street, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

The center line of said switch will cross the south line of New York Street at a point 137 ft. west of the west line of Dickson Street, and the north property line of New York Street at a point 149 ft. west of the west property line of Dickson Street.

Hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects New York Street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal: and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track,

and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or it its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

(8) The party of the first part agrees that whenever the main and side tracks across said New York Street are elevated under resolution of the Board of Public Works or by contract entered into between the City and railroad company or companies, that it will either remove said switch track on order of said Board of Public Works or elevate said track to conform to the elevation of the main tracks. Should the party of the first part elect to elevate said track, then all expense of elevating said switch track across New York Street, including the cost of the construction of abutments, girders, bridge superstructures, embankments, retaining walls, and all other work incidental thereto shall be borne by the said first party; it being understood that no part of said expense shall be borne by said City.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across New York Street, west of Dickson Street, in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty market "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of June, 1916.

TRIPP WAREHOUSE COMPANY,

By ERNEST H. TRIPP, *President,*
Party of the First Part.

Witness :

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By J. A. RINK, *President,*
E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works,
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Diamond Realty Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Vincennes Division of the Vandalia in Kentucky Avenue, and from the St. Louis Division of the Vandalia in Gardner's Lane, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of June, 1916, Diamond Realty Company filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully request that you permit the construction of two side tracks as shown on the blue print herewith, entering the property Outlot No. 134, formerly known as Greenlawn Cemetery, and now owned by the Diamond Realty Company, the entire stock of which company is owned by the Diamond Chain & Mfg. Co.

These tracks are necessary in order that the Diamond Chain & Mfg. Company may immediately begin the extensive construction of factory buildings for their own use.

Yours very truly,

DIAMOND REALTY COMPANY,

By L. M. WAINWRIGHT, *President*.

DIAMOND CHAIN & MFG. CO.,

By L. M. WAINWRIGHT, *President*.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 5th day of June, 1916, by and between Diamond Realty Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for two sidetracks or switches, one from the Vincennes Division of the Vandalia R. R. on Kentucky Avenue and one from the yards of the St. Louis Division of the Vandalia R. R. across Gardner's Lane on to the property owned by the Diamond Realty Company, in the City of Indianapolis, which are more specifically described as follows:

Switch in Kentucky Avenue leaving the Vincennes Division of the Vandalia Railroad track in Kentucky Avenue at a point 154 ft. more or less southwest of the point of intersection of the west line of West street with the north line of Kentucky Avenue; thence in the street and sidewalk of

said Kentucky Avenue intersecting the north property line of Kentucky Avenue at a point 279 ft. more or less southwest of the point of intersection of the north line of Kentucky Avenue with the west line of West Street.

The switch crossing Gardner's Lane is more particularly described as follows: The said switch shall cross the south line of Gardner's Lane at a point 684 ft. more or less west of the west curb line of West Street and will cross the north line of Gardner's Lane at a point 791 ft. more or less west of the west curb line of West Street.

Hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects the sidewalks of Kentucky Avenue and the crossing of Gardner's Lane shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

(8) The party of the first part agrees that wherever the sidewalks and roadway are disturbed in the construction of the switch tracks that the paving of both the roadway and sidewalks of Kentucky Avenue will be replaced as directed by the Board of Public Works and the City Civil Engineer; said repaving to be similar to the paving now in Kentucky Avenue. And it is further agreed that if it will be necessary to construct drains said drains will be put in by the party of the first part.

The party of the first part further agrees that whenever the main tracks of the Vincennes Division of the Vandalia Railroad on Kentucky Avenue and the tracks in the yards of the St. Louis Division of the Vandalia Railroad, near Gardner's Lane, are elevated under resolution of the Board of Public Works or by contract entered into between the City and the railroad company or companies, that it will either remove said switch track in Kentucky Avenue and in Gardner's Lane on order of the said Board of Public Works, or elevate said tracks to conform to the elevation of said main tracks or yard tracks as elevated. Should the party of the first part elect to elevate said switch tracks, then all the expense of elevating said switch tracks in Kentucky Avenue and in Gardner's Lane, including the cost of the construction of abutments, girders, bridge superstructures, embankments, retaining walls, and all other work incidental thereto shall be borne by said first party; it being understood that no part of said expense shall be borne by said City.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across the sidewalks of Kentucky Avenue and the crossing of Gardner's Lane, in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of June, 1916.

DIAMOND REALTY CO.,

L. M. WAINWRIGHT, *President.*

DIAMOND CHAIN & MFG. CO.,

L. M. WAINWRIGHT, *President.*

Party of the First Part.

Witness:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By J. A. RINK, *President,*

E. L. ZIEGLER,

GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works,

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 27, 1916: An ordinance amending Sections 5 and 6 of General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., that:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 5. There is hereby created the position of municipal garage mechanic, who shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works. It shall be his duty, under the orders of said Board of Public Works, to have general charge and supervision of all automobiles owned and operated by the city, and to keep the same in repair and good condition, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board. His salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ an assistant municipal garage mechanic at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly; and two mechanics at a salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars per annum each, payable semi-monthly; and one washer at a salary of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly. Such assistant mechanic, such mechanics and such washer shall perform such duties in connection with the municipal garage as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 28, 1916: An ordinance transferring \$2,000 from the Flood, Repair and Relief Fund to Sewer Construction and Repairs Accounts, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., that the sum of \$2,000 is hereby transferred from Flood, Repairs and Relief in the funds of the Department of Public Works and appropriated to Sewer Construction and Repairs Accounts.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barry:

General Ordinance No. 29, 1916: An ordinance amending Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, of the city of Indianapolis, Ind.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., that:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4. The mayor, on the nomination of the city purchasing agent, shall appoint some suitable person as storekeeper and bookkeeper; some suitable person as clerk and stenographer; some suitable person as inspector, and some suitable person as clerk, to work under the direction of the city purchasing agent. The salary of said storekeeper and bookkeeper shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum; the salary of said clerk and stenographer shall be one thousand dollars per annum; the salary of said inspector shall be one thousand dollars per annum, and the salary of said clerk shall be nine hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor:

General Ordinance No. 30, 1916: An ordinance repealing Section No. 87 and Section No. 106 of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, passed by the Common Council November 17, 1913, and approved December 1, 1913, and fixing the time for the taking effect thereof.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That sections numbered 87 and 106 of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, passed by the Common Council November 17, 1913, and approved December 1, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Connor:

General Ordinance No. 31, 1916: An ordinance relating to the erection of awnings, coverings, canopies, marquees and balconies, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. (a) The erection of stationary awnings, coverings, canopies, marquees and balconies that project over any street, alley or other public place is prohibited. A stationary structure of the kind mentioned is one of which either the frame or covering is not made to be raised, folded or rolled up.

(b) No structure mentioned in this section shall be erected that is supported by other means than the attachment of the same to the building.

(c) Such structure when lowered, unfolded or unrolled, may project beyond the line of the street, alley or other public place not to exceed eight feet; provided, that it shall not so project nearer than eighteen inches to the outer edge of the curb.

(d) No structure mentioned in this section at its lowest point shall be less than eight (8) feet above the surface of the street, alley or other public place over which it is erected.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall erect any awning, covering, canopy, marquee or balcony in violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall, on conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in -----, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 22, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 22, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 23, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 24, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

By Mr. Lee:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move as a substitute that we defer action on General Ordinance No. 24, 1916, until our next regular meeting.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Lee's motion was lost.

General Ordinance No. 24, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Lee and President Edward P. Barry.

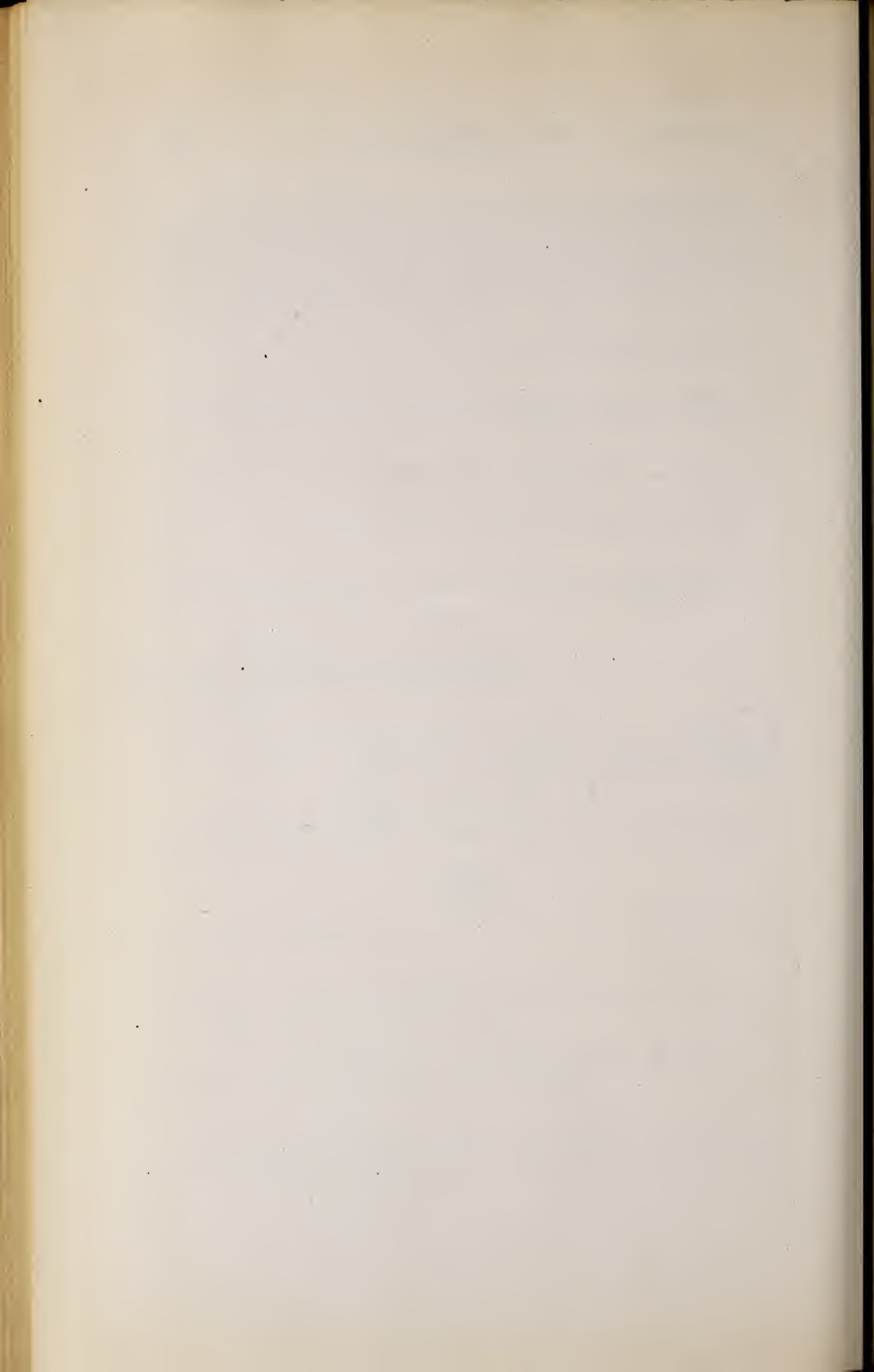
On motion of Mr. Shea, the Common Council, at 9:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Pirley
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, June 19, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 19, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Lee.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works \$3,186.59 for costs and allowances by the Marion Circuit Court in the matter of the Central Avenue sewer, and \$1,800 for compromise settlement with Martha N. McKay and others, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$470 for the salary of an additional stenographer for the Department of Law, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 3, 1916, giving the consent of the City of Indianapolis to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County in the matter of the improvement by said board of Keystone Avenue, beginning at its intersection with the Churchman Pike, some times called Churchman Avenue, and running thence south on and along the center line of said Keystone Avenue, as the same is now established, to the south boundary line of said Center Township, said consent being given by reason of the west half of said Keystone Avenue from Churchman Pike to the center line of Walker Avenue being within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis.

I return the said resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 10, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 22, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Pleasant Run Parkway—North Drive—from a point eight feet east of the east property line of Meridian Street to the P., C., C. & St. L. Railway subway, by grading and paving the sidewalk with cement, under Improvement Resolution No. 50, 1916. Adopted March 23, 1916."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 12, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 23, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Riverside Coal Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch from across the first alley north of Twenty-ninth Street immediately east of the canal of the Indianapolis Water Company and the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter of the Board of Public Works asking an additional appropriation of \$11,000 for the barn for the Street Cleaning Department. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$11,000 additional for the erection of the equipment building for the Street Cleaning Department.

The original appropriation for this building was \$14,000, and contemplated a frame structure. After property owners in the vicinity objected to a structure of this kind the board had plans prepared for a brick and steel building, and the lowest bid on a structure of this character is \$24,310. With the additional appropriation now asked for, the building may be constructed as planned and a cement floor provided for use in washing machines.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance authorizing the permanent improvement of the roadway of Churchman Avenue from east track of the Belt Railroad to the west

property line of Keystone Avenue, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8422; and

An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, such property having been duly appraised as required by law.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Purchasing Agent:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 16, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—At your last meeting I asked that an ordinance be passed creating two additional positions in the Purchasing Agency office. My reason for doing same was that after a thorough investigation in other cities, I realized it would be impossible to operate said agency without additional help.

In the city of Columbus, Ohio, with a population of 230,000, they are operating what is known as a City Purchasing Department that is governed by a board of three—a secretary and three clerks—and they will ask for two additional typists and one storekeeper. The department at Columbus was started this year.

In the city of Cincinnati they operate under a director, and it requires a purchasing agent, a chief clerk and an assistant chief clerk and eight other clerks, and they are kept constantly busy. The following shows the respective salaries of this department:

Director's Salary -----	\$ 8,000
Purchasing Agent's Salary -----	4,000
Chief Clerk's Salary -----	2,000
Assistant Chief Clerk's Salary -----	1,800
One Clerk's Salary -----	1,400
One Clerk's Salary -----	1,200
One Clerk's Salary -----	1,000
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The director has other duties to perform. He also has a clerical force in his office, and their salary amounts to \$9,900 per annum. Cincinnati has been operating a Purchasing Department for years.

I have a lot of statistics governing the city of New York in relation to their Purchasing Department, but this would not be information on account of the size of said city. If it was reduced proportionately to the

population here, I believe you gentlemen would realize that I am not, nor would not ask for any additional help that I did not think was necessary, and I will endeavor to show that this agency was established for the purpose already explained by the Mayor—that of saving money.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT S. RILEY,
City Purchasing Agent.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 29, 1916, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 28, 1916, entitled "An ordinance transferring \$2,000 from the Flood Repair and Relief Fund to Sewer Construction and Repairs Accounts, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 27, 1916, entitled "An ordinance amending Sections 5 and 6 of General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in: Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$8,000 to the Department of Public Works for the bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 6, 1916, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take

effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
A. D. PORTER,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, 1916, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out all of Section 1 and Section 2 and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to-wit: Beginning at the corporation line of the City of Indianapolis at the intersection of the center of School Street with the center of Thirty-second Street; thence east along the center of Thirty-second Street to the center of Lancaster Street; thence south along the center of Lancaster Street to the center of Thirtieth Street; thence east along the center of Thirtieth Street and the same produced east to the center of the Pendleton Pike; thence in a southwestwardly direction along the center of the Pendleton Pike to a point where said pike would intersect the center of School Street if produced south; thence north along the center of School Street produced south and along the center of School Street to the center of Thirty-second Street, the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
A. D. PORTER,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 3, 1916, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out all of the second paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following:

"All of the east half of southwest quarter of Section Two (2), Township Fifteen (15) north, Range Four (4) east, lying north of the National Road and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section Two (2), Township Fifteen (15) north, Range Four (4) east, and running thence west along the north line of said half quarter section 20.15 chains to the northwest corner thereof; thence south with the west line of said half quarter section 23.394 chains to the north line of the National Road; thence northeasterly with the north line of said National Road 20.18½ chains to the east line of said half quarter section; thence north 22.064 chains to the place of beginning, containing 45.90 acres, more or less."

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
A. D. PORTER,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$11,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for construction of the Street Cleaning Barn and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the additional sum of \$11,000 for the construction of a barn for the Street Cleaning Department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time:

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 32, 1916: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Churchman Avenue from the east track of the Belt Railroad to the west property line of Keystone Avenue by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8422, adopted May 5, 1916;

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis, did, on the 5th day of May, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8422,

for the improvement of Churchman Avenue from the east track of the Belt Railroad to the west property line of Keystone Avenue, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at that time fix May 31, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 10th day of May, 1916, and the 17th day of May, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of May, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of June, 1916, a written remonstrance of all of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Churchman Avenue from the east track of the Belt Railroad to the west property line of Keystone Avenue by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8422, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 5th day of May, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1916: Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to sell for cash at public or private sale, for not less than its full appraised value, the following personal property of the City of Indianapolis, namely:

Three (3) five-ton Tandem Asphalt Rollers.

Such sale shall be upon such notice as the Board of Public Works may determine, and such property may be sold separately or in one lot.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

In the matter of the sale of certain personal property of the Board of Public Works.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

The Board of Public Works respectfully petitions the court and shows that it has in its care and custody certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed, and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which this board deems advisable to sell, all as shown by the inventory attached hereto and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A."

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court to appoint as appraisers for said property three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, neither of whom shall be officers or employes of said City of Indianapolis, to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of the said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1916.

J. A. RINK,
E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

"EXHIBIT A."

In the matter of the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Public Works.

INVENTORY.

We, the undersigned Board of Public Works, do hereby inventory the following personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer intended to be used and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which it is deemed advisable by this board, which has the care and custody of such property of said city to sell, namely: Three 5-ton Tammany Asphalt Rollers.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1916.

J. A. RINK,
E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

In the matter of the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Public Works.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Comes now the Board of Public Works, and having presented the inventory, attached hereto, of certain personal property in the care and

custody of said board, which said board desires to sell, and petitions the court to appoint three (3) disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, as appraisers for said property, and the court being fully advised in the premises, does hereby appoint Edward W. Pierson, 630 Lemcke Bldg; John J. Marshall, 3407 Roosevelt Avenue; John Ingling, 402 Lombard Bldg; neither of whom are officers or employes of said city, as appraisers to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property in writing and return the same to the Mayor of said city.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1916.

LOUIS B. EWBANK,
Judge Marion Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

In the matter of the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Public Works.

APPRAISEMENTS.

We, the undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That, having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the said County and State aforesaid to make appraisalment and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of making sale of same, we do now hereby honestly and truly appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated, as follows:

Three (3) five-ton Tammany Asphalt Rollers, appraised as follows: No. 1, \$200.00; No. 2, \$200.00; No. 3, \$100.00; total, \$500.00. These numbers are painted on the rollers.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1916.

EDWARD W. PIERSON,
JOHN J. MARSHALL,
JOHN H. INGLING,
Appraisers.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for the above named County and State, this 31st day of May, 1916.

JOHN W. PULLEN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st day of February, 1919.

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR.

I, Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the property herein inventoried, and also approve the appraisements and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1916.

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 27, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Miller.

At 8:20 P. M. Mr. Young entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 28, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 29, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 29, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Miller.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 6, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 6, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 6, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 3, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 3, 1916, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 3, 1916, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 1, 1916, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 1, 1916, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 19, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Shea raised the point of order that the ordinance should be called out of committee by motion. The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken, and Mr. Connor's motion was carried.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:45 P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, July 3, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 3, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller and Shea.

Mr. Graham moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Special Ordinance No. 6, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."
2. Special Ordinance No. 3, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."
3. Special Ordinance No. 1, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."
4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$11,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for construction of the Street Cleaning Barn and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

5. Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$8,000 to the Department of Public Works for the bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue."

6. General Ordinance No. 28, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring \$2,000 from the Flood, Repair and Relief Fund to Sewer Construction and Repairs, Accounts, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

7. General Ordinance No. 29, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

8. General Ordinance No. 27, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending sections five and six of General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—The Secretary of the Board of Public Safety has sent to my office the inclosed communication, with ordinance mentioned in same.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1916.

Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, City:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed find ordinance as drawn by the City Legal Department, pertaining to the East Market.

This board requests you to present the same to the Common Council.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By WM. E. CLAUER,

Clerk.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith copy of resolution of the Park Board requesting the issue of \$20,000 of bonds for the purchase of certain lands needed in connection with the Fall Creek Boulevard.

I recommend the issue and the appropriation of the proceeds of the bonds to Board of Park Commissioners for said purchase, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through the Board of Public Works, establishing rates and regulating other matters pertaining to water service, both public and private; and

An ordinance extending the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis and annexing certain territory therein described.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

At 7:55 p. m. Mr. McGuff entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 8, 1916, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. PORTER,
THOS. C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 32, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Churchman Avenue from the east track of the Belt Railroad to the west property line of Keystone Avenue by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8422, adopted May 5, 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
A. D. PORTER,
THOS. C. LEE.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

At 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. Miller entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 26, 1916, entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Diamond Realty Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Vincennes Division of the Vandalia in Kentucky Avenue, and from the St. Louis Division of the Vandalia in Gardner's Lane, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 25, 1916, entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Tripp Warehouse Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across New York Street west of Dickson Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Safety:

General Ordinance No. 33, 1916.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis as follows:

SECTION 1. That no standholder in the meat market of the East Market of the City of Indianapolis whose stand abuts upon the pipes of the refrigerating plant in said meat market, as said pipes are now or hereafter located, shall use any ice in or about any such stand for the preservation or refrigeration of any meat or meat products sold or offered for sale from any such stand, except only at such time or times as said refrigerating plant may not be in operation.

SECTION 2. Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 15, 1894, approved March 12, 1894, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 26. Every occupant of any stall, bench, or stand in any city market, whether leasing or temporary, shall, within one hour after the closing of the same, cause his articles or vehicles to be removed from such market, and his stall, bench or stand to be thoroughly cleansed, and all animal or vegetable refuse matter to be removed or carried away. And each butcher, marketer or dealer in fresh cut meats shall cause his stall, bench, stand, tables, blocks and all other fixtures by him used, to be thoroughly scraped and cleaned within the same mentioned time, provided no standholder in the East Market whose stand is served by refrigeration from the refrigerating plant in said market, while so served, shall be required to remove and carry away from such stand any animal matter that is in good and sanitary condition from one market day to another, but may leave same in such refrigerated stand."

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, and particularly Sections 1 and 2 of General Ordinance No. 66, 1907, approved August 15, 1907, in so far as the same are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and each day said ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. In addition to the fine provided in Section 4 hereof, the Board of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to cancel, revoke and terminate any lease of any standholder in the East Market who shall have been adjudged guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 34, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the sale of twenty (20) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the purchase of certain park lands and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to the welfare and convenience of the public to purchase for park purposes certain lands described as Lots 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 178, 179, 180 and Blocks I., K. and J., all in Heywood's Second Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city or from the sinking fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of purchasing said park lands to prepare and sell twenty (20) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of August 1, 1916, and shall be numbered from one (1) to twenty (20), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Park Purchase Bonds of 1916," shall mature on July 1, 1920, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1917. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest

shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. ----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA,

PARK PURCHASE BONDS OF 1916.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation and appraisal laws, on July 1, 1920, at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1917, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of twenty (20) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to twenty (20), both inclusive, of date August 1, 1916, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on ----- and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this, as of the 1st day of August, 1916.

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by

at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids, or proposals, as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. The provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening the bids or proposals and for the purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until the bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same, and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to

complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds is hereby appropriated to the Board of Park Commissioners for the purchase of said land.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 35, 1916. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 28th day of June, 1916, between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for furnishing and supplying said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity, and the citizens and inhabitants thereof, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the rates to be charged therefor, the rules and regulations respecting same, and the time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 28th day of June, 1916, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Indianapolis Water Company, to-wit:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made this 28th day of June, 1916, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereinafter called the City, and the Indianapolis Water Company, hereinafter called the Water Company, a corporation of Marion County, Indiana, witnesseth:

(1) That said Water Company hereby covenants and agrees to furnish and supply the City and the citizens and inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water which shall be either filtered River water, filtered Fall Creek water, or deep well water, and which shall conform to the following standards: (a) The filtered supply from both White River and from Fall Creek shall have been filtered so efficiently, and the deep well water shall be so pure, that bacteria of a character which produce injurious effect on the human body or general health of the community shall be reduced to a minimum. (b) The total number of bacteria on standard agar plates incubated twenty-four hours at 37 degrees Centigrade shall not exceed 100 per cubic centimeter in four out of five samples, and in no case shall exceed 500 per cubic centimeter, providing that the estimate shall be made from not less than two plates showing such numbers and distribution of colonies as to indicate that the estimate is reliable and accurate. (c) Not more than one out of five cubic centimeter portions of a given sample examined shall show the presence of bacteria of specific human sewage origin. The method of obtaining samples for the above tests shall be as follows:

Six sampling stations or points shall be selected and determined upon by the bacteriological chemist in the employ of the City's Board of Public Health and Charities and a like chemist in the employ of the Water Company, such sampling stations to be located at points where there is available constantly running water from the Company's mains (public drinking fountains to be preferred), and such locations to be on mains through which there is a constant flow of water and such as to give representative samples throughout the Company's distribution system. To the end that constant knowledge may be available as to the character of the water, the City and the Water Company shall each make daily analyses (Sundays and holidays excepted) of at least two samples from each of the said six sampling places and from raw water obtained from the Canal before reaching the filtration plant and from Fall Creek near the emergency intake to the filters, and the record of each such analysis shall be open to public inspection on reasonable request. It is further agreed that the Water Company shall not obtain or use water from Fall Creek at the above Fall Creek intake unless the Canal supply to the filtration plant is insufficient, or discontinued or interrupted in the process of work of repair or maintenance of the Canal, of the Canal intakes or the White River dam at Broad Ripple, or for any other reasons beyond the Water Company's control, and if it shall obtain or use water from Fall Creek at the above Fall Creek intake it shall at once notify the City's Board of Public Health and Charities that such connection has been made, that the Board of Public Health and Charities may further investigate the purity of such supply, and in case it is suspected the water will not meet the above requirements or be of a character that will be unsafe for domestic use, the City's Board of Public Health and Charities shall notify the public by proper means. The Water Company agrees that whenever it finds it necessary to obtain water from Fall Creek at the above Fall Creek intake as aforesaid, it shall obtain from the deep wells the whole practicable yield of such wells, and said Fall Creek water shall only be used to augment the supply from the wells in an amount necessary to satisfy the daily water consumption.

(2) That said Water Company shall at all times furnish to said City sufficient water to supply the thirty-three hundred and fifty (3,350) fire

hydrants or plugs for fire protection, as now located, and with sufficient power and pressure to throw sixteen (16) fire streams concurrently a distance of one hundred (100) feet vertically through one and one-eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$) inch nozzles, in the "mile square" of said city bounded by North, South, East and West Streets of said city, or eight like streams in the territory of said city outside of the "mile square" wherever the mains in said outside territory are properly grid-ironed, and when the City shall need a greater quantity of water for the extinguishment of fires than could be supplied through said respective number of nozzles, of the size and at the pressure aforesaid, the Water Company will furnish wherever the mains are properly grid-ironed, at a consequently lower pressure, a volume of water for that purpose of at least ten thousand (10,000) gallons per minute. Said pressure and water above referred to shall be furnished within six (6) minutes from the time an alarm of fire is sounded from any fire alarm box located on the line of or within one square from the lines of water pipe of the Water Company.

(3) The Water Company agrees to supply and furnish water to the City for seventy-six (76) drinking fountains situated on the several streets of said city as now located, and it agrees to furnish water for the display fountains in parks and water for public buildings and other public places all as hereinafter particularly stated.

(4) The Water Company agrees to replace all one-way fire hydrants now in service by two-way hydrants, or two-way hydrants with steamer connection, within one (1) year from the date of this contract.

(5) The Water Company agrees that the City shall have for each of the forty-six (46) flusher hydrants now installed under the supplemental contract of November 4, 1908, between the City and the Water Company, and known as the "white one-way flusher hydrants," as a substitute for each such hydrant at the place thereof, a 2-inch hose box connection to be furnished and placed by the Water Company within eighteen (18) months from the date of this contract and kept in repair by the City, and the Water Company will remove from time to time as it installs such connections the corresponding "white one-way flusher hydrant," and the City shall have the use of water through hose box connections only for cleaning improved streets and flushing sewers, but subject to the qualifications concerning such use in this contract expressed.

It is further agreed that the City may at its pleasure supply, place and keep in repair such additional like 2-inch hose box connections on any of the mains of the Water Company, and, subject to the same qualifications, the City shall have the use of water through such connections only for cleaning improved streets and flushing sewers.

(6) The Water Company agrees that the City shall have water for display fountains as follows: Two in Riverside Park and two in Garfield Park, and one fountain in each of the following named parks: Military Park, University Square, St. Clair Square, Highland Square, Fletcher Triangle, Brookside Park, Spades Park, Rhodius Park, Ellenberger Woods, Willard Park, Noble Place, Irving Circle, Indianola Square, McCarty Place, Morris Square, and one such fountain in each park that may be established during this contract. The total use for this purpose shall not exceed ten million (10,000,000) gallons per month.

(7) The Water Company agrees that the City shall have water for sprinkling lawns and roadways in public parks in the aggregate five million (5,000,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required.

(8) The Water Company will at its expense install at such locations in the business district as shall be designated by the City Civil Engineer five (5) sanitary drinking fountains, and the Water Company will furnish water to each of said drinking fountains.

(9) The Water Company agrees that the City shall have for use at each engine and reel house, each Station House and City Dispensary, now constructed or hereafter to be constructed, thirty thousand (30,000) gallons of water at each such place per month, if so much shall be required; and for the Police Headquarters four hundred thousand (400,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required. Also for public latrines thirty thousand (30,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also water for Tomlinson Hall and Market House, five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons in the aggregate per month for said Hall and Market House together, if so much shall be required; also water for the City Hospital, six hundred thousand (600,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also water from the mains for swimming pools, public baths, and skating ponds in public parks, two hundred thousand (200,000) gallons per day, if so much shall be required; also water for barns controlled and operated by the City, one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also for the City Hall, four hundred thousand (400,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also for the City Asphalt and Street Repair Plant for boiler use, as much as shall be required; also for City Dog Pound so much as shall be required, and the members of the Fire Department of the City may use water from fire hydrants or fire plugs to sprinkle the streets immediately adjacent to the several engine houses and hose reel houses, provided that ordinary sprinkling nozzles shall be used for that purpose.

(10) The Water Company agrees that the City shall have all needed and necessary water for the purpose of cleaning improved streets and flushing public sewers and in filling public fire cisterns within reach of the lines of water mains, subject to the restrictions respecting such use contained in this contract.

(11) The Water Company agrees that the City shall have water for flushing automatic sewer flush tanks, so much as shall be required, but through an orifice of such size that each shall not be filled more often than once in two hours, and subject to the other restrictions concerning such use contained in this contract.

(12) As to all fire cisterns now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, upon receiving an order from the Board of Public Works, the Water Company, at its own expense, shall connect such cistern or cisterns, if on a water main, to such main.

(13) All ditches opened by the Water Company in any street, alley or public place of the city for the purpose of laying or relaying water mains shall be filled by thoroughly tamping or slushing, and all material taken out of said ditches shall be rammed back into place or removed from the street at the time of laying pipes and the surface of the street restored to its original condition. On the failure of said Water Company to perform this work to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, in the manner above indicated, the Board of Public Works shall have the right, after a notice to said Company, in writing, of ten days, to put into such condition any excavation made by it, and retain from any moneys due to said Company from the City the cost of doing such work. Provided, that in the doing of any of the work provided for in this contract the said Water

Company shall hold the City of Indianapolis free and harmless from any and all damages of every nature to any person or property that may result from the doing of such work.

(14) The Water Company shall, at its own expense, relocate and connect up any fire hydrant when so directed by the City Civil Engineer; provided, that this shall apply only to those hydrants which are required to be relocated by the change of any street, sidewalk or alley, and to those hydrants which in any wise obstruct any street, sidewalk, gutter, alley or public way.

(15) The Company shall extend its pipe system along any street, avenue or alley of the city whenever the City shall order the same; provided, the City shall take at least an average of one (1) hydrant for every five hundred (500) feet of pipe so extended, which hydrants shall be furnished and attached by the Company, and the use thereof shall be paid for as hereinafter in this contract provided; and provided further, that the Company need not lay more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) feet of mains in any one calendar year, nor more than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) feet in any five (5) year period, even though the City shall order more than that amount laid, all, save as hereby made otherwise, after the manner and as provided in section number five (5) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Water Works Company of Indianapolis to construct, maintain and operate water works and supply water to the city and citizens of Indianapolis, defining its powers and privileges and prescribing its duties," approved January 3, 1870, as said section number five (5) stands since the amendment thereof as made by the ordinance of said City entitled "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract, etc.," for furnishing said City, in her corporate capacity, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, approved August 19, 1901.

(16) The Water Company agrees that the City, for the full term of 99 years from the date of the approval of this contract, shall have the use for public park and boulevard purposes of approximately 100 acres of land owned by the Water Company situate in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly hereinafter described, and the same is hereby leased to the City for said purposes, provided that said land shall be used by the City only for such purposes, and any boulevard that shall be constructed over or upon said land and structures erected thereon for park purposes shall not interfere with the reasonable use by said Water Company of said leased land for pipes, conduits and all underground structures and well houses, as to which the right to construct, maintain, repair and remove the same is reserved by the Water Company, and the plans for any boulevard or structure made upon or in said land by the City shall first be submitted to the Water Company and receive its approval before such work shall be begun; and the City shall protect and save harmless the Water Company from all taxes, municipal and governmental assessments and charges against said leased land of every kind and nature, and no part of the cost of the construction of Speedway Avenue and of any improvements on said leased land, including boulevards, shall be assessed against the Water Company's other land abutting Speedway Avenue, and such use shall be subject to the present outstanding lease or contract as respects part of said land made by the Water Company to the Indiana Gravel Company. The land to be so used is more particularly described as follows:

Tract "A."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying north of the center of White River, between the west line of said section and the Belt Railroad and south of the center line of Speedway Avenue and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of said section and the center line of Speedway Avenue, thence south fifty-seven (57) degrees east with the center of said road, four hundred twenty-eight (428) feet to a point in the center of said road; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, four hundred (400) feet to a point in the center of said road; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees east two hundred eighty-two (282) feet to a point in the center of said road; thence south seventy-seven (77) degrees east two hundred (200) feet to a point in the center of said road; thence north eighty-two (82) degrees east two hundred sixty-eight (268) feet to a point in the center of said road; thence easterly and southeasterly with the center line of said road to the half section line; thence south to the center of White River; thence northwesterly with the center line of said White River to the west section line; thence north to the place of beginning.

Tract "B."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying between Indiana Avenue and Speedway Avenue; and between Gent Avenue and the east section line, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of Indiana Avenue and Gent Avenue, thence southeasterly with the southwest line of Indiana Avenue to a point four (4) feet east of the east line of said section; thence south with a line four (4) feet east of and parallel to said east section line to the north line of Speedway Avenue; thence westerly and northwesterly with the north line of Speedway Avenue to the east line of Gent Avenue; thence northerly with said east line to the place of beginning, containing twenty-eight (28) acres, more or less.

Tract "C."

That part of Section 35, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying east of the west section line and north of Speedway Avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Brook's Addition to the City of Indianapolis.

Tract "D."

That part of southwest corner of Section 35, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 35, running thence east on the section and township line a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet to the center of Fall Creek; thence up the center of Fall Creek to the center of the Crawfordsville Road a distance of two hundred fifty (250) feet; thence westerly along the center of Crawfordsville Road to the west line of Section 35, a distance of four hundred seventy-two (472) feet, and thence south on said section line to the place of beginning, a distance of two hundred sixty (260) feet, containing two (2) acres.

Tract "E."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying south of Speedway Avenue and west of the east line of said section described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 217 in Stout's Indiana Avenue Addition to the City of Indianapolis.

Tract "F."

That part of the southeast corner of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying south of Speedway Avenue and west of the east section line, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said section, thence north on the line between Sections 34 and 35 ninety-nine (99) feet more or less; thence north about fifty-seven (57) degrees west running into and with the center of the Crawfordsville Road a distance of twelve hundred seventy-seven (1,277) feet more or less to the tract formerly owned by George P. Bissell, Trustee; thence south to the section and township line, a distance of seven hundred twenty-six (726) feet; thence east on the section line to the point of beginning, a distance of nine hundred eighty-nine (989) feet more or less, containing 11 acres.

Tract "G."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. and that part of Section 3, Twp. 15, N. R. 3 E. lying north of Tenth Street and east of White River described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north line of Section 3 at a point six hundred sixty-seven (667) feet west of the northeast corner thereof and running west with the north line eleven hundred twenty-two (1,122) feet; thence north forty-five (45) degrees west twelve hundred seven and eight-tenths (1,207.8) feet into Section 34 to low water mark in White River; thence in a southwesterly direction following the low water mark to the south line of Section 34; thence west with the low water mark line into Section 3, south fifty-five and three-fourths ($55\frac{3}{4}$) degrees west one hundred fifty-two (152) feet; thence south forty-seven and one-fourth ($47\frac{1}{4}$) degrees west, two hundred sixty-seven (267) feet to a point twenty-five (25) feet north-east of the center line of the Tenth Street iron bridge over White River; thence south fifty-seven (57) degrees east, seventy-four (74) feet; thence north sixty-six and one-half ($66\frac{1}{2}$) degrees east two hundred thirty-two (232) feet to a point on the north line of Tenth Street, at a point two hundred seventeen (217) feet south of the north line of Section 3; thence east with the north side of Tenth Street twenty-one hundred eighty-six (2,186) feet to a point two hundred thirty-two (232) feet south of the north line of Section 3; thence with the north side of Tenth Street south eighty-one and three-fourths ($81\frac{3}{4}$) degrees east two hundred ninety-five (295) feet; thence north four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) degrees west two hundred seventy-three (273) feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two and thirty-one hundredths (22.31) acres, of which eight and forty-six hundredths (8.46) acres are in Section 34-16-3 and thirteen and eighty-five hundredths (13.85) acres are in Section 3.

If the City by proper appropriation proceedings should proceed to acquire real estate for the widening of Indiana Avenue, from Fall Creek to Sugar Grove Avenue, and for the extension of said Indiana Avenue from Sugar Grove Avenue to Eighteenth Street, and should the City decide to extend Sixteenth Street from Gent Avenue to Indiana Avenue and to widen Eighteenth Street from Harding Street west to the park lands, and to widen Speedway Avenue from Fall Creek to the Emrichville Bridge to a width of one hundred fifty (150) feet, the Water Company agrees that it will, after taking effect of this contract and the termination in the City's favor of such condemnation proceedings and immediately upon the request from the City, convey and quit claim to the City of Indianapolis the following tracts or any of them, designated Tract "H," Tract "I," Tract "J," Tract "K," Tract "L," Tract "M," Tract "N," and Tract "O," more particularly described as follows:

Tract "H."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying south of Eighteenth Street and west of Schurmann Avenue described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in center line of Eighteenth Street extended one hundred eighty (180) feet east of the west line of Section 34, said point being one thousand thirty-eight and five-tenths (1,038.5) feet north of the center line of Speedway Avenue, thence east with said center line of Eighteenth Street extended fifteen hundred seventeen and two one-hundredths (1,517.02) feet to the east line of Parkway Boulevard extended; thence south parallel with the west line of Section 34, one hundred thirty (130) feet; thence west parallel with said first mentioned line and one hundred thirty (130) feet south thereof, seven hundred fifty-seven and fifty-seven hundredths (757.57) feet to a point of curvature; thence south-westwardly with the arc of a circle having a radius of seven hundred fifty-nine and forty-five hundredths (759.45) feet more or less, and subtending an angle of ninety (90) degrees more or less at the center thereof, eleven hundred ninety-two and ninety-four hundredths (1,192.94) feet more or less to a point of tangency, said point being one hundred eighty (180) feet east of the west line of Section 34 and one hundred forty-nine and five hundredths (149.05) feet north of the center line of Speedway Avenue; thence north eight hundred eighty-nine and forty-five hundredths (889.45) feet to the place of beginning.

Tract "I."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying south of Eighteenth Street and west of Schurmann Avenue described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Eighteenth Street at its intersection with the east line of Parkway Boulevard extended, thence east along the south line of said street nine hundred twenty-five (925) feet to the west line of Schurmann Avenue; thence south with the west line of Schurmann Avenue fifty (50) feet; thence west parallel with the first described line nine hundred twenty-five (925) feet; thence north fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Tract "J."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying south of Eighteenth Street and east of Schurmann Avenue described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Eighteenth Street at its intersection with the northeast line of Indiana Avenue extended, thence in a southeasterly direction along said extended line to a point in the west line of Sugar Grove Avenue; thence south with said west line of Sugar Grove Avenue to a point in the southwest line of Indiana Avenue; thence southeasterly with said southwest line to the northwest line of the right of way of the Belt Railroad; thence southwesterly with said right of way line to a point ten (10) feet southwest of the southwest line of and measured at right angles to said Indiana Avenue; thence northwesterly parallel with and seventy (70) feet southwesterly from said first mentioned line to a point in the east line of Schurmann Avenue; thence north with the east line of Schurmann Avenue to the south line of Eighteenth Street; thence east to the place of beginning.

Tract "K."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying west of Gent Avenue and north of Indiana Avenue described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwest line of the Belt Railroad, said point being thirty (30) feet north of the center line of Sixteenth Street extended, thence east parallel with and thirty (30) feet north of the said center line of Sixteenth Street extended to the west line of Gent Avenue; thence south with the west line of Gent Avenue sixty (60) feet; thence west parallel with and thirty (30) feet south of the center line of Sixteenth Street extended to the northeast line of Indiana Avenue; thence northwest with the northeast line of Indiana Avenue to the southeast line of the Belt Railroad; thence northeasterly with the southeast line of the Belt Railroad to the place of beginning.

Tract "L."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying southwest of Indiana Avenue between Gent Avenue and the Belt Railroad described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwest side of Indiana Avenue at its intersection with the east line of the Belt Railroad, thence southeasterly with said line of Indiana Avenue to its intersection with the west line of Gent Avenue; thence south with the said west line of Gent Avenue to a point ten (10) feet southwest of the southwest line of Indiana Avenue measured at right angles to said avenue; thence northwestwardly parallel with and ten (10) feet southwest of said southwest line of Indiana Avenue to the southeasterly line of the Belt Railroad; thence northeastwardly to the place of beginning.

Tract "M."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying north of Speedway Avenue and west of the Belt Railroad described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point one hundred eighty (180) feet east of the west line of Section 34 and one hundred forty-nine and five hundredths (149.05) feet north of the center line of Speedway Avenue, thence in southeasterly, easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly directions approximately eighteen hundred forty-five (1,845) feet along lines one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northerly from and parallel with and measured at right angles to the center line of Speedway Avenue to the line dividing the land of the Indianapolis Water Company from the twelve and four-tenths (12.4) acre tract belonging to Emerich, said point being approximately seven hundred seventy-two and eight-tenths (772.8) feet west of the center line of Schurmann Avenue; thence south parallel to the center line of Schurmann Avenue to the center of Speedway Avenue; thence northwestwardly with the center line of said avenue to a point one hundred eighty (180) feet east of the west line of section 34; thence north parallel with and one hundred eighty (180) feet distant from the west section line one hundred forty-nine and five hundredths (149.05) feet to the place of beginning.

Tract "N."

That part of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying north of Speedway Avenue between Schurmann Avenue and the Belt Railroad described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Schurmann Avenue one hundred twenty-five (125) feet northeasterly from the center of Speedway Avenue and measured at right angles to said avenue, thence southeastwardly parallel with and one hundred twenty-five (125) feet distant from the center line of Speedway Avenue to the northwest line of the right of way of the Belt Railroad; thence southwestwardly with the said right of way line to the center line of Speedway Avenue; thence northwestwardly with said center line to the east line of Schurmann Avenue; thence north on said east line to the place of beginning.

Tract "O."

That portion of Section 34, Twp. 16, N. R. 3 E. lying north of Speedway Avenue between Gent Avenue and the Belt Railroad described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southeast line of the right of way of the Belt Railroad one hundred twenty (120) feet northeasterly from and measured at right angles to the center line of Speedway Avenue, thence southeastwardly parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the center line of said avenue to the west line of Gent Avenue; thence south with the west line of said avenue to the center line of Speedway Avenue; thence northwestwardly with said center line to the southeast line of the Belt Railroad; thence with the said railroad line to the place of beginning.

It is further understood and agreed that the Water Company upon request of the City shall convey and quit claim so much of the Tracts "B" and "C" as is necessary to widen Speedway and Indiana Avenues as aforesaid, reserving, however, the right to maintain, repair and remove the well houses and conduits now on and in said tracts, and reserving also its property in the residence buildings on said tracts, which the City undertakes and agrees to remove from said tracts to such point or points on the adjacent land of the Water Company as shall be designated by said Company without expense to this Company.

The Water Company agrees to remove all unsightly fences, and to seed or re-seed as it may be necessary in grass all land owned by it south of Eighteenth Street and between Indiana Avenue and White River, and Fall Creek, so long as it shall continue in such ownership and to the extent that such seeding can be continued consistent with the use of the land for water works purposes.

(17) The Water Company agrees that it will, at its own expense, cover with concrete or other approved material the waterway of its Canal from the south line of Washington Street in said city, being the north line of the lower spillway basin of the Canal, to the north line of Market Street, and from the west side of West Street east and north, to the north line of Ohio Street, but the Water Company will use the said Canal property, after it is so covered, including its covered surface, in such ways as the owner of any land in fee may lawfully do; and the Water Company will in like manner cover with concrete or other approved material the Canal waterway throughout its intersection with Blackford, New York and Vermont Streets, and will widen or reconstruct the bridge at Tenth Street to the full width of the street, according to plans to be approved by the City Civil Engineer; and the Water Company will permit the construction of a temporary pile bridge across the Canal at what is known as Broad-cut, said bridge to be an extension of Langsdale Avenue or Twenty-first Street across the Canal, and will permit the City to construct in said Canal two

(2) piers whenever a more permanent bridge may be required at this point. The right to erect this bridge is taken subject to a lease from the Indianapolis Water Company to Polar Ice Company recorded in Misc. Rec. 46 at page 1 and to the Burkhart Contract therein referred to. For the protection of the water channel and to keep the same in a sanitary condition, the Water Company will, at its own expense, either cover with concrete or other approved material the waterway of its Canal, or will plant shrubbery on both banks of the Canal, from the north line of Ohio Street to the Fall Creek Aqueduct, and if the shrubbery is planted will construct and maintain on the west of the shrubbery on the west bank of the Canal, for the protection thereof, a substantial and ornamental fence, from the north line of Ohio Street to the south line of Fifteenth Street in said city; the Water Company will improve the Tow Path and Canal, by grading, seeding and planting from Thirtieth Street to Broad Ripple. Provided, however, that the Water Company shall not be required to do any of the work to be done by it as above specified unless and until it has received permission from the Public Service Commission of the State of Indiana to issue and sell securities to provide funds for the doing of said work, and the Water Company shall without delay make application to said Public Service Commission for leave to issue and sell said securities, and immediately upon receiving said permission it shall proceed with said work with due diligence and complete at least one-third of same, which will include the intersection at Washington Street and the Canal and the intersection at West Street and the Canal, within eighteen (18) months from the date of the order of said Public Service Commission, and complete all of said work within three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) years from the date of said order, to which, in either case, shall be added a period equal to the time, if any, the taking effect of said order may be delayed without fault of the Water Company.

It is understood and agreed that should the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana and the Supreme Court of the United States, if the case goes to that court, decide in favor of the City in its suit to compel the Water Company to construct and maintain bridges across said Canal that nothing herein shall abridge the powers of the City to compel said Water Company to construct other bridges across the Canal in addition to the bridges herein mentioned.

(18) The Water Company agrees that the City shall have the use during the life of this contract of the strip of land owned by the Water Company on the south side of Military Park between the park and the Canal waterway for park purposes in connection with said park, with the right to construct and maintain a swimming pool or basin on and in the same and extending into said Park and to divert to such pool or basin water from that part of the Canal south of the park sufficient to supply such pool or basin, all such water to be returned to the Canal. The City undertakes to save the water Company harmless on account of such use of said land or the construction, maintenance or use of said pool or basin or of said Canal or its waters in connection therewith.

(19) The City of Indianapolis agrees to pay to the Water Company for all water furnished and supplied or agreed to be furnished and supplied for the use of said City as hereinbefore provided, at the rate of twelve thousand eight hundred forty-seven and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$12,847.50) for each month during the full term of this contract; provided, however, that the City may at any time upon written notice to the Water Company discontinue the supply of water to any or all of said public drink-

ing fountains, and upon such discontinuance the Water Company shall make an abatement to the City at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars (\$3.75) per month for each fountain so discontinued.

(20) Said City of Indianapolis agrees that it will not require said Water Company to lay more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) feet of new mains during any one (1) calendar year nor more than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) feet during any five (5) year period throughout the life of this contract, and agrees to locate on each and every main as shall be laid by said Company by order of the Board of Public Works of said City, at such places as the City Civil Engineer and the Chief of Fire Force shall, before such mains are laid on any street, designate, or at other places designated by the said City Civil Engineer and the Chief of Fire Force, at least an average of one (1) fire hydrant for every five hundred (500) feet of new mains ordered by said Board for said City and laid by said Company; it is understood that all mains which supply fire hydrants in the district known as the "mile square" shall be eight (8) inches in diameter or larger, and all mains which supply fire hydrants laid outside of the "mile square" shall not be less than six (6) inches in diameter, and all hydrants set under this contract shall have two 2½-inch nozzles or two 2½-inch and one steamer nozzle, at the option of the City Civil Engineer; said hydrants to be provided and attached by the Water Company at its own expense, and the use of each of said hydrants shall be paid for by the City at the rate of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per annum per hydrant from the date of their respective installation, but in case any hydrant or hydrants are located on lines in improved streets other than where mains are being laid, the City shall resurface or cause to be resurfaced at its own expense any and all pavements incident to the cutting of the pavement for the installation of such hydrants; it being understood that the Water Company shall construct the concrete foundation therefor; and the said Water Company hereby agrees to lay a maximum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) feet of mains per annum, but not more than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) feet during any five (5) year period throughout the life of this contract, if so ordered by the Board of Public Works.

(21) The City shall pay to the Water Company for all water used in excess of the quantities herein specified for particular places and purposes, to be ascertained by meter measurement, at each of the several locations as above set forth, at the rate of five (5) cents per thousand gallons, and all meters used for measuring such water shall be furnished and maintained by the Water Company without cost to the City.

The City shall pay the Water Company at the rate of \$45.00 per year for each drinking fountain that the City may install on Water Company's mains, and the Water Company agrees to furnish water for said fountains at said rate

(22) All payments to be made by the City under this contract shall be made quarterly at the end of the quarter.

(23) The City agrees that during the continuance of this contract the water from fire hydrants or plugs shall be used only for fire protection, filling public cisterns, cleaning improved streets and flushing public sewers, and street sprinkling by members of the Fire Department as aforesaid; provided, that not more than two streams shall be used from fire hydrants or plugs in said City at the same time in flushing sewers and cleaning improved streets, and they shall not be so used to exceed eight (8) hours in any one day, and during the time of fires, when fire streams are being

used from any fire hydrant or plug, no water shall be used from any fire hydrant or plug for the purpose of filling any cistern remote from the fire, in cleaning any street or in flushing any sewer. But from the time any of the said 2-inch hose connections shall be installed no fire hydrant located within 650 feet from any such 2-inch hose connection shall be used for any purpose whatever except for the extinguishment of fires.

It is further agreed that if any of said automatic sewer flush tanks or any of said 2-inch hose connections or any of said public fountains, mentioned in this contract, should become out of repair and the Water Company shall give the City written notice of such want of repair, the City shall, within five days from the receipt of such notice, put the same in repair, and failing so to do the Water Company shall have the right to discontinue the supply of water at the place where the repair is wanting until the repair shall have been made by the City, and the Water Company will restore the supply on receiving written notice from the City that the repair has been made.

It is further agreed that the City, at its own cost and expense, shall at all times keep all public fire cisterns in proper repair.

(24) In case of fire, when it becomes necessary to fill a cistern in use on such fire through a pipe connected with the main of the Water Company, such pipe can be opened subject to the inspection of the Water Company's officer on the ground at the time of the fire.

(25) The City agrees that the Water Company shall be authorized and empowered to employ, at its own expense, a competent man to attend all fires, and see that all fire hydrants or plugs are properly opened and that no water is used from any fire hydrant or plug for the purpose of filling cisterns or cleaning improved streets or flushing sewers during the time of fire, when fire streams are being thrown from fire hydrants or plugs; provided that such man shall be subject to the authority of the Chief of Fire Force or his assistant, during times of fire, and it shall be his duty to report to said Chief of Fire Force or the Board of Public Safety any and all violations of the provisions of this contract or omission to properly open said fire hydrants or plugs, or violations of the orders of the Chief of Fire Force or his assistant of the Board of Public Safety. And when said Water Company shall have empowered such person, it shall report his name to the Common Council and the Board of Public Works, and the said City agrees that it will, by properly enacted ordinance, fully protect him in the discharge of his duties, and it is expressly understood that said City shall in no way be liable for the pay or compensation of said man, and shall not be liable for any damage sustained by him in the discharge of his duties, said Company hereby agreeing to pay for his service and save the City harmless on account thereof, or on account of any damage sustained by him.

(26) The Water Company shall have the right to charge the citizens and inhabitants of the City, for such water as may be supplied, rates and charges which may equal but shall not exceed the rates and charges set forth in the following schedule (for convenience hereinafter termed "schedule of rates for private service"):

Schedule of rates for private service:

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES OF THE INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY.

DEFINITIONS.

COMPANY.

1. The word "Company," wherever the same appears herein, means the Indianapolis Water Company, an Indiana corporation.

CONSUMER.

2. The word "Consumer," wherever the same appears herein, means the person, firm, corporation or association having an interest, whether legal or equitable, sole or only partial, either as tenant or occupant, in any premise which is, or is about to be, supplied with water by the Company, and the word "Consumers" means all so interested.

ROOMS.

3. In counting the number of rooms in any dwelling, omit the reception hall, unless this is designed for use as a living room; omit also the pantry and laundry, if such there be, even when these rooms are not directly communicating with the kitchen; omit also the bath room, alcoves, except when used as sleeping rooms, and the attic except to the extent that the latter is subdivided into sleeping rooms or other rooms of habitation.

SEASON.

4. The word "Season," when used in connection with flat rates for domestic uses, means the portion of the year when sprinkling is desired by the consumer; as this depends a good deal upon the weather, the rate is for either a part or all of the season.

HOUSE USE.

5. "House Use" means the use of water in a private family kitchen for cooking, drinking, washing and cleaning. It does not include the use of hose, sprinkling, or such fixtures as water closets, bath tubs, nor the use of water for horses, or for washing vehicles.

AIR COMPRESSORS.

Air Compressor for cleaning purposes, each, per month---- \$2.00 to \$4.00

AIR PUMPS.

For each Air Pump or Meter, per annum----- \$9.00 to \$15.00

Air Pumps for physicians' office, per annum----- 2.50 to 5.00

Not allowed except in connection with general uses.

BAKERIES.

For each Bakery for the average daily use of flour for each barrel, per annum ----- \$2.50

Provided, no bakery shall be charged less than \$10.00 per annum.

BANKS.

For each Bank, per annum ----- \$5.00 to \$10.00

BARBER SHOPS.

For each barber shop not exceeding two chairs, per annum_ \$8.00

For each additional chair, per annum----- 2.00

BATHS.

For each bath tub in public bath house, per annum-----\$12.00

For each bath tub in private family, per annum----- 2.75

For each bath tub in boarding or rooming house, per annum 4.00

Where there is a wash-stand in the bath room the charge will be the same as if the water was connected with the bath tub proper.

For each additional bath tub in private family----- 2.00

For each additional bath tub in boarding house----- 3.00

Provided, that in all cases where the faucet at the bath tub is the only water connection in the dwelling, block or hotel, an additional charge for family, tenement, or other general uses, will be made at the usual rates for such uses.

Shower bath over bath tub no extra charge.

Shower bath alone same rate as bath tub.

BLACKSMITH SHOPS.

For three fires or less, per annum----- \$6.00

Each additional fire, per annum----- 2.00

BOARDING HOUSES.

For each room, per annum----- \$1.25

BOTTLING BEER.

Meter rates.

BUILDING RATES.

Laying brick, 25,000 or less, per 1,000----- \$0.10

Each additional thousand over 25,000----- .075

No charge less than \$1.00.

Laying stone, per yard ----- .03

No charge less than \$1.00.

Plastering, per 100 yards----- .30

No charge less than \$1.00.

Imitation stone-facing, per 100 yards----- .30

No charge less than \$1.00.

Tiling and Mosaic, per square yard----- $\frac{1}{4}c$

No charge less than \$1.00.

Fire-proofing, per 100 square yards----- .25

No charge less than \$1.00.

Razing buildings ----- 2.00 to \$10.00

Cinder filling, 3 in. or less, per square yard----- .00 $\frac{1}{4}$

Cinder filling, 4 in. or less, per square yard----- .00 1-3

CONCRETE WORK.

Four inches thick or less, per square yard.....	\$0.00¾
Four inches to 6 inches thick, per square yard.....	.01¼
Six inches to 8 inches thick, per square yard.....	.01½
Per cubic yard, 1,000 cubic yards or less.....	.07
For second 1,000 cubic yards.....	.06
All in excess first 2,000 cubic yards.....	.05
No charge less than \$1.00.	
Cement Porches, each .....	.75
Cement Blocks, per 100 blocks.....	.10
No charge less than \$1.00.	
Cement Curbing, per foot .....	.00¼ to .00½
No charge less than \$1.00.	
Cooling Concrete or Pavement, in addition to above charges, per square yard .....	.00¼
Grouting Street, in addition to above charges, per sq. yd....	.00¼
No charge less than \$1.00.	
Hoisting Engines, per month or fraction thereof.....	3.00 to 15.00

CANDY FACTORIES.

Meter rates.

CHURCHES.

For each church with baptistry, per annum.....	\$5.00
For each church without baptistry, per annum.....	3.00
Church Organ Motor, per annum.....	25.00 to \$40.00
Or meter rates.	
If organ is used for instruction, double rates, unless metered.	
Closet, each	3.00
Sprinkling, 50 per cent. of house rates.	

DELIVERY WAGONS.

See Stables.

DENTAL OFFICES.

Dental Office, per annum	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Dentists' Cuspidor, per annum	5.00 to 15.00
Cuspidors not allowed except in connection with general uses.	

DWELLINGS.

For each Dwelling House of one or two rooms, occupied by one family, per annum	\$2.50
For each Dwelling House of three rooms, occupied by one family, per annum	3.25
For each Dwelling House of four rooms, occupied by one family, per annum	4.00
For each Dwelling House of five rooms, occupied by one family, per annum	4.50
For each Dwelling House of six rooms, occupied by one family, per annum	5.00
Each additional room, per annum.....	.75

Each additional family, per annum-----	2.50
Lodgers or roomers, when no meals are taken, in addition to family charge, each -----	1.00
No charge for laundry tubs and wash-stands in connection with family use.	
Yard hydrants and house fixtures where used by more than one family will be charged for at regular rates for each family.	

DYEING AND SCOURING.

For each establishment, per annum -----	\$8.00 to \$40.00
Or meter rates.	

FISH, OYSTER OR POULTRY HOUSES:

Meter rates.

FIRE PROTECTION LINES.

FOR USE ONLY IN EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

For Fire Service from 2-in. line for stand pipe, per annum-----	\$15.00
For Fire Service from 3-in. line for stand pipe, per annum-----	30.00
For Fire Service for Automatic Sprinkler Service through first 4-in. fire line (maximum heads, 700), per annum-----	40.00
For each additional 4-in. connection for same property, per annum -----	35.00
For Private Fire Hydrant, per annum-----	45.00
No fire lines run into building or fire lines supplied with water unless water is taken also for general purposes.	

FISH TANKS.

Fish Tanks, per annum -----	\$6.00 to \$15.00
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FOUNTAINS.

One-sixteenth of an inch opening, per season-----	\$10.00
Each additional $\frac{1}{16}$ in. up to $\frac{1}{4}$ in., per season-----	8.00
Each glass tumbler washer, per season-----	5.00 to \$25.00
Or meter rates.	

GAS ENGINES.

Meter rates.

GREEN HOUSES.

Meter rates.

HOSE USE.

Hose use shall be in connection with family use and the additional charge for such hose use shall be as follows:

For a lot 20 feet or under, per season-----	\$3.40
For each additional foot over 20 feet-----	.06
For washing sidewalks only, in connection with family use, where houses are built flush with street, per season-----	2.00

Where family use is had through hydrants, or other fixtures having threads to fit hose couplings, the sprinkling charge also must be paid.

SPRINKLING SERVICE shall cover the right to use water through a hose not more than five-eighths of an inch in diameter, equipped with regulation nozzle, and the use shall be limited to the washing of windows, porches and pavements, and the sprinkling of gardens, lawns and streets. This use is limited to three hours a day and to the sprinkling season, namely: March 1 to December 1, but sprinklers can not be used at all during the time of fires.

A CITY ORDINANCE IMPOSES A FINE OF \$100.00 FOR USING THE SPRINKLER DURING A FIRE.

THE THREE HOURS FOR SPRINKLING ABOVE REFERRED TO SHALL BE BETWEEN 5 and 8 A. M. and 4 and 8 P. M.

No water shall be used through a hose except with a nozzle of not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch opening, and water shall be so used only while the hose is held in the hand of the operator. Any use of water through a hose other than as above permitted will be a violation of rules, for which the supply of water may be shut off and discontinued.

Yard hydrants shall not be located nearer than fifteen feet to the street property line, nor over any sink or sewer connection.

The sprinkling charge is a season charge and must be paid for as an entirety.

HOT WATER HEATING.

For a house of eight rooms or under, per annum-----	\$1.00
For each additional room, per annum-----	.10
Not allowed except in connection with general house uses.	

HYDRAULIC ELEVATORS.

SIDEWALK HOISTS.

Meter rates.

LIVERY STABLES.

See Stables.

EXPRESS, HACKS AND OMNIBUSES.

See Stables.

MANUFACTURING.

For drinking, washing hands, ten persons or less, per annum-----	\$4.00
For each additional person up to twenty, per annum-----	.40
For each person over twenty, per annum-----	.25

METERED SERVICE.

	Rate per 1,000 Gals.
For all water from 0 gals. to 7,500 gals. monthly-----	\$0.16
And from 7,501 gals. to 22,500 gals. monthly-----	0.155
And from 22,501 gals. to 45,000 gals. monthly-----	0.15
And from 45,001 gals. to 90,000 gals. monthly-----	0.10
And from 90,001 gals. to 1,000,000 gals. monthly-----	0.05
And all over first 1,000,000 gals. monthly-----	0.04

No demand or standing ready to service charge will be made for meters where monthly use exceeds the following quantities:

For $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch Meter-----	7,500 Gals.
For $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Meter-----	15,242 Gals.
For 1 -inch Meter-----	23,000 Gals.
For $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Meter-----	37,666 Gals.
For 2 -inch Meter-----	51,966 Gals.
For 3 -inch Meter-----	157,166 Gals.
For 4 -inch Meter-----	323,966 Gals.
For 6 -inch Meter-----	623,966 Gals.

For monthly use of less than above quantities the total charge, including demand and water used, is as follows:

$\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, \$1.20; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, \$2.40; 1-inch, \$3.60; $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$5.80; 2-inch, \$8.33; 3-inch, \$16.66; 4-inch, \$25.00; 6-inch, \$40.00.

MOTORS FOR POWER.

One-sixteenth inch jet, per month -----	\$2.40
One-eighth inch, per month -----	6.00
Three-sixteenths inch, per month -----	8.00
One-fourth inch, per month -----	10.00
Three-eighths inch, per month -----	12.00
Not allowed except in connection with general uses.	

OFFICES.

For each office of professional person, other than dentist,
per annum ----- \$4.00

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES.

For each photograph gallery, per annum----- \$8.00 to \$100.00
Or meter rates.

RADIATORS.

Water for cleaning radiators, per annum----- \$1.00 to \$3.00

RESTAURANTS.

For each restaurant, per annum----- \$15.00 to \$75.00
Or meter rates.

SALOONS.

For each saloon, first faucet, per annum----- \$12.00
For each additional faucet, per annum----- 6.00

SLUSHING SEWER TRENCHES FOR FURNISHING WATER FROM FIRE HYDRANT.

For trench slushing for first two hours' service----- \$12.00
For each additional hour of service----- 3.00
For furnishing water for cleaning existing sewers----- Special Permit

SODA FOUNTAINS.

For each soda fountain, per annum----- \$10.00 to \$50.00
Not allowed except in connection with general store uses.

STABLES.

For each private stable (without carriage washing), first horse, per annum	\$2.00
For each additional horse, per annum.....	1.00
For washing carriages, each, per annum.....	3.00
Washing automobiles, each, per annum.....	5.00

LIVERY STABLES.

Ten stalls or under, each, per annum.....	\$2.50
Each additional stall, per annum.....	2.00
No charge less than \$5.00.	
Or meter rates.	

DELIVERY WAGONS.

Eight wagons or under, each, per annum.....	\$3.00
Each additional wagon, per annum.....	2.50
No charge less than \$5.00.	
Or meter rates.	

EXPRESS, HACKS AND OMNIBUSES.

Ten vehicles or under, each, per annum.....	\$4.00
Each additional vehicle, per annum.....	3.50
No charge less than \$5.00.	
Or meter rates.	

STEAM BOILERS FOR HEATING.

For house use, six rooms or less, per annum.....	\$1.50
For each additional room, per annum.....	.15
Business rooms, requiring 500 feet radiation or less, per annum	5.00
Each additional 100 feet radiation, per annum.....	.50
Or meter rates.	

STEAM ENGINES.

Ten hours' run; longer time same proportion. For each Steam Engine, 1 to 3 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power	\$4.00
3 to 4 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power.....	3.50
10 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power.....	2.75
20 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power.....	2.50
30 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power.....	2.25
40 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power.....	2.00
50 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power.....	1.75
75 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power.....	1.50
100 horse-power, per annum, per horse-power.....	1.25
Or meter rates.	

RETAIL STORES.

Stores, other than drug or liquor, not exceeding three floors, 12 feet and under, per annum.....	\$5.00
Over 12 feet, not exceeding 15, per annum.....	6.00
Over 15 feet, not exceeding 18, per annum.....	7.00

Over 18 feet, not exceeding 22, per annum-----	8.00
Over 22 feet, not exceeding 25, per annum-----	9.00
Over 25 feet, not exceeding 30, per annum-----	10.00
Over 30 feet, not exceeding 40, per annum-----	12.00
Over 40 feet, not exceeding 50, per annum-----	15.00
Larger stores in same proportion.	
Drug and liquor stores, per annum-----	15.00 to 50.00
Or meter rates.	

WHOLESALE STORES.

Meter rates, or—	
40 feet or less, per annum-----	\$10.00
Over 40 feet, but not exceeding 50, per annum-----	11.00
Over 50 feet, but not exceeding 60, per annum-----	12.00
Over 60 feet, but not exceeding 70, per annum-----	13.00

Larger stores in same proportion.

Residence in connection with stores will be charged family rates. When rooms are rented therein, a charge of \$3.00 per annum in addition to family rates will be made.

STREET SPRINKLERS.

Meter rates.

TUMBLER WASHERS.

In connection with other uses, per season-----	\$5.00 to \$15.00
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URINALS.

For each private urinal, per annum-----	\$3.00
For each public urinal, per annum-----	5.00 to \$25.00
Constant flow not allowed except when metered.	

VACUUM MOTOR PUMPS.

Vacuum Motor Pumps, each, per season-----	\$3.00 to \$25.00
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VEGETABLE SPRAYS.

Vegetable Sprays, each, per season-----	\$6.00 to \$15.00
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WATER CLOSETS.

For each private Water Closet, per annum-----	\$3.00
For each public Water Closet, per annum-----	5.00
For each additional Water Closet in private family, per annum-----	2.00
For Water Closet in boarding house, per annum-----	5.00
For each additional Water Closet in boarding house, per annum-----	3.00

If the Water Closet is the only supply in the house, regular rates for family use will be charged.

Constant streams not allowed.

Outside anti-freezing closets, in connection with house use, per annum-----	3.00
Closet used by two families, per annum-----	5.00
Each additional family using closet, per annum-----	2.00
Range closet, flushing automatically, per annum-----	25.00 to \$75.00

WATER LIFTERS.

For direct pressure motor (in addition to family use), per annum -----	\$8.00
For motor with tank system (in addition to family use), per annum -----	5.00

WATER MOTORS.

For each Water Motor for family sewing machine, per annum -----	\$2.50
Family Washing Machine, per annum -----	3.50

Not allowed except in connection with family use, including sprinkling. Regular permit must be first obtained.

Coffee Mills, Bottling Beer, Breweries, Gas Works, Hotels, Laundries, Shops and Manufactories, Livery Stables, Photograph Galleries, Restaurants, Railroads, Schools, Soap Factories, Steam Engines, Power Water Motors, Boarding Houses, Drug Stores, Printing Offices, Blocks and all other service where water is used in large quantities by meter measurements.

The City and the Water Company agree that the rates and charges set forth in the foregoing schedule shall be the rates and charges for private service from November 30, 1916, until the expiration of this contract and said rates and charges are hereby agreed upon between the City and the Water Company subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in paragraph twenty-eight (28), and in case the time is extended as provided in said paragraph said rates shall be effective on and after February 28, 1917, unless this contract becomes null and void on that date.

(27) The Water Company has established rules and regulations governing the use of the water by the City and its inhabitants, the same being Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the City approves such rules and regulations.

(28) It is agreed between the City and the Water Company that this contract shall take effect from the date of its ratification and approval by the Common Council and shall continue in force for twelve (12) years from said date unless the same shall be terminated as hereinafter provided, but it is further agreed on account of the time required to make the necessary adjustments that the schedule of rates for private service shall take effect on the 30th day of November, 1916, from which date until the expiration of this contract the Water Company shall charge the citizens and inhabitants of the city for water used at rates which shall be equal to but shall not exceed those set forth in said schedule of rates for private service.

But it is further agreed that if on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, the Water Company shall not have been authorized by the Public Service Commission of Indiana to issue securities to provide funds for doing the work required to be done by paragraph seventeen (17) of this contract, then this contract shall be null and void in all its provisions, unless the Water Company has notified the City in writing through its Board of Works that such action as to the authorization of securities is still pending, or that it, the Water Company, elects and so notifies said Board of Works of its intention to perform the work as set out in paragraph seventeen (17) without such previous authorization of securities; but should the Water Company notify said Board of Works that action for the authorizing of such securities is still pending, such time, November 30, 1916, shall be extended to February 28, 1917, and if such securities shall not have been

authorized on this last named date, this contract shall be null and void in all its provisions unless the Company shall have elected and so notified said Board of Works as to its intention to complete the work above mentioned without such authorization of securities having yet been made as aforesaid.

And it is hereby expressly agreed that in case this contract terminates on either of the above named dates as set forth, the present contract between the City and the Water Company, of November 4, 1908, shall be reinstated and in full force and effect in all its provisions.

It is further agreed and understood that the life of this contract is twelve (12) years from the date of the ratification and approval by the Common Council.

(29) And it is hereby expressly agreed and understood between the said City and the said Water Company that the said ordinance of January 3, 1870, commonly called the charter of said Water Company, above referred to, and as so amended August 19, 1901, is and shall continue to be in force in all of its parts, except in so far as its provisions may be modified or changed by this contract, and such modifications or changes shall only be effectual during the continuance of this contract.

(30) It is further agreed by the City and the Water Company that for the considerations herein contained, the contract now existing between the City and the Water Company dated November 4, 1908, and the supplement thereto of the same date, are hereby rescinded as of the date of the taking effect of this contract, but the schedule of rates for private service in force at the date of this contract shall continue in force until November 30, 1916, all, however, subject to the provisions of paragraph twenty-eight (28) hereof.

(31) In case a dispute shall arise between the bacteriological chemist of the City and the bacteriological chemist of the Water Company, mentioned in paragraph one (1) hereof, as to whether the water furnished by the Water Company is of the degree of purity hereinbefore required, the dispute shall be referred to a bacteriological chemist chosen by said bacteriological chemist of the City and the said bacteriological chemist of the Water Company, and the result of any determination agreed to by any two of such three chemists shall be accepted as conclusive evidence of the degree of purity of said water. The entire expense of such reference shall be paid one-half by the City and one-half by the Water Company.

(31) In case the City and the Water Company, upon the termination of this contract, shall be unable to agree respecting the rates or prices to be paid by the City and the citizens and inhabitants thereof for such water as may be supplied, then the matter of such rates and prices shall be submitted to arbitration in the manner and form provided in the ordinance of January 3, 1870, hereinabove referred to; provided, that the terms and provisions of this contract shall continue in force until such arbitration is concluded; provided, however, that nothing contained in this contract shall in any way affect the right now existing of the City to purchase all the buildings, machinery, pipes and entire plant of the Water Company and all its corporate rights and privileges.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Said City of Indianapolis, by its Mayor and its Board of Public Works, and said Indianapolis Water Company, by its Vice-President, by the authority of its Board of Directors, have hereunto

set their hands and corporate seals the day and year first above written, executed in duplicate.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

J. A. RINK,
E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

Attest:

F. C. JORDAN,
Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY,
By C. H. HURD,
Vice-President.

EXHIBIT "A."

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY.

1. RULES A PART OF CONTRACT. The following rules shall be a part of the contract with every person who uses water supplied by this Company, and every such person shall be considered as having expressed his consent to be bound thereby.

2. APPLICATION AND CONTRACT. Written application for water service connection, on the Company's application form, must be made at the office of the Water Company by the owner or occupant of the property for which water service is desired. Before water will be turned on the consumer shall sign a contract setting out the uses for which water is desired. In case of misrepresentation on the part of the consumer, or of the use of water not embraced in his contract, or of wilful or unreasonable waste of water, the supply of water may be shut off and discontinued.

No contractor, builder or any other person shall use water for building purposes, whether such water is drawn from a service pipe controlled by a meter or not, unless such contractor, builder or other person shall have made application at the office of the Water Company in writing for such water, accompanied by a certified estimate of the amount of brick, stone, cement, concrete, and other purposes for which water is required for the completion of his contract, and shall have received therefor a permit from the Water Company showing that payment has been made according to the established rates.

No person supplied with water by the Company for domestic or other uses shall permit any contractor, builder, or other person to take water through his service connection to be used for building purposes, cement or concrete work, or other purposes, unless such contractor, builder or other person shall first exhibit a duly authorized permit therefor from the Water Company.

3. PAYMENT OF RATES. *Schedule* water rents shall be due and payable quarterly in advance, at the office of the Water Company, on the first day of each March, June, September and December. *Season* rates shall be due and payable in advance for the whole time on the first day of March. *Metered* water rates shall be due and payable monthly.

The Water Company reserves the right to discontinue the supply of water to any consumer who shall not pay his bill when due.

A consumer desiring water turned off, and charges paid in advance refunded for the unexpired time, must present his receipted water bill.

4. TAPS AND SERVICE CONNECTION. When application is made for water the applicant shall report to the Water Company the name of a licensed plumber engaged to do his work. The Company shall thereupon issue to

said plumber a permit for the work. In all cases where permits are granted, the Water Company will tap the mains for the applicant at its own expense. The service pipe, stops and other fixtures shall be installed at the applicant's expense, and shall be kept in repair and protected from damage by frost by the applicant. All work done in the streets in laying service pipe shall be at the applicant's expense and risk, and all pipe and fixtures except the tap inserted in the Company's main shall continue to belong to the owner of the property served thereby.

No building will be supplied with service pipes from more than one main.

5. RESTRICTIONS AND PRIVILEGES. No occupant or owner of any building into which water is introduced will be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, except by permission of the Water Company. In case two or more persons or families are so supplied with water from the same service pipe, if either fails to pay his water rent when due, or to comply with any rule of the Company, the water may be shut off from such pipe by the Company and the service discontinued to all persons supplied by said service main until the rent is paid and the rules complied with.

No water closet, urinal, or other apparatus of any kind requiring a continuous flow of water will be permitted, unless the service is metered. In all unmetered premises, water closets, urinals, and all cold water fixtures must have self-closing valves of a type approved by the Water Company.

It is expressly stipulated that the Water Company shall not be liable for any damage done by reason of the breaking of, or defect in, any of the consumer's pipes or appliances.

Every service pipe shall be laid at a depth of not less than four and one-half feet throughout its length, and where it enters the house shall not be less than that depth, and on the inside, near the foundation wall where it enters, shall be provided with a "stop and waste" cock approved by the Water Company, which shall at all times be kept free of obstruction to the end that the consumer may thereby conveniently shut off the water and drain his pipes in case of necessity.

No additions or alterations in or about any water conduit, pipe, or fixtures shall be made without permission in writing from the Company. Free access must be given to the Company at all reasonable hours for the examination of pipes and fixtures, and for the taking of meter statements. Where access is denied the supply of water may be discontinued.

In the case of each application the Company reserves the right to name the size of tap to be inserted in the main. Applicants desiring a tap larger than the size so named will only be granted the right to such larger tap on condition that they pay a ratable larger price for each use desired.

Wherever these rules provide for shutting off the water, the Water Company may, at its election, shut it off either at the curb box or at the Company's tap in the main.

Whenever the Water Company has turned off the water from any service connection because of violation of rules, or non-payment of bill, a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) will be made to cover the expense of turning on, and this charge must be paid by the consumer before a turn-on order will be issued.

The use of an automatic yard sprinkling attachment is prohibited unless the consumer shall have procured a permit from the Company for such use and shall have paid the usual rate for sprinkling service and an added amount of 50% of the sprinkling charge for such added privilege.

6. LEAKS AND REPAIRS. The Water Company reserves the right to shut off the water at the tap in its main in any case where there is waste of water by reason of a leak between that point and the shut-off box at the

curb and to shut off the water at the curb box whenever there is such waste of water between that point and the property line, or within the consumer's premises, and to keep the water off until the consumer shall have repaired the defect, and until the consumer shall have paid to the Water Company the turn-on charge of one dollar (\$1.00) and any expense the Water Company shall have incurred in turning the water off and on.

7. VIOLATION OF RULES. For the violation of any of these rules the Water Company reserves the right to turn off the water without notice, and on so doing will refund any unearned water rate paid in advance after deducting therefrom the reasonable value of any water wasted or taken in violation of the rules. When the water has been shut off by the Water Company, it will not be turned on except on application from the consumer, the payment of the turn-on charge, and when the Company's agent turning it on has access to the inside of the house. It will be turned on only in the regular order of the receipt of successive turn-on requests, and the Company need not do it in the night time.

Whenever the Water Company has turned off the water from any consumer for any reason, the consumer shall not turn it on, nor permit it to be turned on, without the written consent of the Company.

8. REBATES. There will be no abatement of water rates, in whole or in part, by reason of the extended absence of the consumer, or for any other cause, unless the water has been turned off by the Water Company. Consumers desiring that their water shall be turned off to the end that the water rates may be abated shall notify the Company in writing to turn the water off, and from the time of such notice until the water shall be turned on at the consumer's request, the water rates shall abate.

9. METERS. Metered service will be furnished to all consumers at the option of the applicant except in cases where water is used in large quantities as provided in the schedule of rates. The Water Company reserves the right to at any time substitute metered service at its established rates for any service in which there is an excessive use or continued waste of water.

Whenever the Water Company furnishes meter service it may, if in its judgment its protection requires it, exact a reasonable deposit to secure it for the water to be furnished; such deposit shall not exceed five dollars (\$5.00) for each $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch meter and for larger meters relatively larger amounts based on the capacity of the meter, and every such deposit shall bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable by the Water Company.

Applicants for water service by meter will be furnished a meter by the Water Company and the Company will maintain the meter at its own expense. Only one building will be supplied through any one meter.

Wherever a meter cannot be conveniently and safely located within a building the consumer shall construct, at a place approved by the Water Company, a meter pit of brick or concrete, substantially round, not less than four and one-half feet in diameter, and covered with a twenty-four-inch regulation ring and cover fitted for the Water Company's lock. A duplicate of the Water Company's key will be furnished to the consumer by the Water Company.

All meters will be furnished and set by the Water Company, in a location determined by it, but the meter will not be set until the consumer has provided the proper place and has installed proper meter couplings. After a meter has been set, it shall not be moved or disturbed without permission from the Company.

In case of single ownership, any double house, flat or other building will be supplied through a single meter when there is but one service pipe into the premises. The applicant, in all such cases, shall pay for all water passing through the meter for the entire premises. When the two halves or parts of a double house, or other building, are in separate ownership, separate meters must be set for each part.

If a meter gets out of order and fails to register, the consumer will be charged during such failure at the average daily consumption as shown by the meter when it was in good order.

All water passing through a meter will be charged for whether used or wasted.

Ordinary repairs to meters will be made by the Water Company at its own expense. In case of damage to a meter by reason of any act or omission of the consumer, the consumer shall pay the Company the cost of its repair on presentation of an itemized bill; and in case of theft or complete disconnection of a meter the consumer shall pay the Water Company the full value thereof.

Meters will be tested by the Water Company upon the request of the consumer. But if the test shall establish the accuracy of the meter to within two per cent. either way, the consumer shall pay to the Water Company the actual expense of making the test.

10. **BOILERS AND ENGINES.** Where water is taken directly from the mains of the Water Company for steam boilers, gas engines, heating plants, and domestic hot water tanks, the Water Company does not guarantee an uninterrupted supply, or a sufficient or uniform pressure, and shall not be liable for any damage or injury done by reason of the interruption of supply or variation of pressure.

11. **FIRE PRESSURE.** *During time of fires, and while fire pressure is on the water pipes, water shall not be used for any sprinkling purpose.*

12. **PLUMBER'S LICENSE.** No plumber shall do any plumbing in connection with this Company's system until he shall have executed an agreement to comply with the Company's rules and regulations, and have given to the Company a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety satisfactory to the Company, and have received from the Company a license.

13. **PERMIT.** No licensed plumber shall lay any service pipe, or do any kind of plumbing work in any way connected with this Company's system, until he shall have obtained from the Company a written permit for doing such work. This rule shall apply to all work done in laying the private service pipe in the street, and to all work done on private premises, whether done in originally introducing the water thereto, or later in making changes.

14. **TAPPING.** The tapping of any main of this Company shall only be done by its employees.

15. **SIZE OF TAPS.** The standard tap of the Company is one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in diameter. A larger tap can only be had in accordance with Rule No. 5 above.

16. **SIZE OF SERVICE PIPES AND STOPS.** All service pipes, from the tap in the main to the "stop and waste" cock on the premises, shall be one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of an inch larger in diameter than the tap through which they are supplied. And all stop-cocks, in the line of the service pipe or branches under ground, must be stops with circular water ways of the same diameter as the pipe in which they are placed, and be in every respect equal to the samples in the office of the Water Company.

17. APPLICATION FOR INSERTING OF TAPS. Application from plumbers for the insertion of taps must in all cases be made at the office of the Water Company the day before they are required.

Plumbers calling for tapper or inspector are expected to have the tap or inspection made on time, and thus save the necessity of a second trip, and while the Water Company will overlook cases where good reasons exist for such detention, it reserves the right to make a charge of one dollar to cover expense, with the understanding that this charge will only be imposed when the circumstances are clearly in favor of its enforcement.

If it becomes necessary to change tapping notices, such change must be made by plumber, in person, before 12 o'clock noon of the day said notice of tap was to be made.

18. CHARACTER OF PIPE AND STANDARD WEIGHT. In all cases service pipe in the streets and alleys must be lead pipe, unless of two inches or above two inches inside diameter, in which case cast iron pipe may be used. All lead pipe so used shall be what is called extra strong pipe, and of the following standard weights, viz.:

Lead Pipe ----	$\frac{5}{8}$ -inch bore,	3 pounds	-----per lin. foot.
Lead Pipe ----	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bore,	3 pounds	10 ozs. per lin. foot.
Lead Pipe ----	1 -inch bore,	4 pounds	12 ozs. per lin. foot.
Lead Pipe ----	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bore,	6 pounds	-----per lin. foot.
Lead Pipe ----	$1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bore,	7 pounds	2 ozs. per lin. foot.
Lead Pipe ----	$1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bore,	8 pounds	4 ozs. per lin. foot.
Lead Pipe ----	2 -inch bore,	9 pounds	8 ozs. per lin. foot.

Or two-inch extra heavy galvanized wrought iron pipe (not steel) may be used.

Cast iron pipes shall be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch before they are laid.

All private pipes and stop-cocks in the streets shall be subject to inspection by the Water Company's authorized agent, and if found defective in any respect, their introduction will be prohibited.

The Company's experience shows that consumers cannot obtain a satisfactory supply of water where any of their pipes inside the house are of smaller diameter than three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch, and it recommends that no smaller size be used.

19. DEPTH OF SERVICE PIPES. All service pipes up to the "stop and waste" cock inside the house shall be laid at a depth of not less than four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) feet under ground. A "stop and waste" cock shall be provided according to Rule No. 5 above, and each sill-cock and hose bib shall have its separate "stop and waste."

20. OLD SERVICES. In extending a service from the curb box to any premises, no plumber will be permitted to make use of pipe previously run from the main to the curb which does not conform to rules existing at the time such service is to be used, but before making such connections the plumber or owner must first get the Water Company either to reject or consent to such connections. If rejected, the owner will be required to have it changed at his expense, and if an entirely new service shall be put in, the old one shall be disconnected at the main at the expense of the owner before water is turned on to the new service.

Plumbers must not extend pipes from one street number to another without special permission.*

When the supply is turned off at the tap by the Water Company on account of leakage, plumbers must get permission from Water Company before repairing the leak.

21. **SERVICE INSPECTION.** All runs of pipe, whether original or on extension work, outside of buildings, and all disconnected services, must be inspected by the Water Company before covered up. The instruction in regard to calling for tapper will apply to call for this inspection. If the work is done in accordance with the rules the inspector will leave his acceptance with the plumber in charge of the work, and this certificate shall be attached to permit on its return. When the services of the tapper are required it will not be necessary to call for the inspector, as the tapper will furnish his acceptance, if pipes are connected up in trench for immediate attachment to main, so that the requirement that pipes must be connected under test when examined may be fulfilled.

When it becomes necessary to make a second or additional inspection of rejected work, a charge of one dollar will be made for each such inspection.

22. **SEWER TRENCHES.** Water pipes will not be allowed laid in the same trench with sewers, but an entirely different trench must be provided for their accommodation. Shells are not allowed where it can be avoided, and special permission must then be obtained of the Water Company.

23. **MAIN STOPS.** When fifty feet of pipe or more are run to supply premises, an additional stop-box approved by the Water Company must be placed so as to control the run of pipe, and if practicable shall be placed between the curb and walk. This applies also to places where one service from the main is made to do duty in supplying several minor services. Where pipes are so extended twenty-five feet each way or fifty feet in one direction, this box to control the whole run will be required.

24. **STOP-COCKS AND THEIR LOCATION.** There shall be a brass stop-cock in each service attachment, which shall be operated exclusively by or under the direction of the Indianapolis Water Company; the said stop shall be placed in the pipe just inside the line of the curbstone, or inside the sidewalk where walk lies next to curb, and in front of house supplied

Each stop-cock shall be provided with a cast iron box, sufficiently large to afford ready access with a key for turning on or off the water. The top of each box shall be placed on a level with the grade of the sidewalk, and be a regulation box such as has been adopted by the Water Company. This box shall be the property of and set by the consumer.

In alleys where there is no sidewalk, stop-cocks must be placed within six (6) inches of the side line of the same. Where there is a sidewalk, stop-cocks must be placed inside the curb, the same as in streets.

In no case shall stop-cocks be placed in vaults under the sidewalk, unless they be so protected or inclosed as to afford no other mode of access, except by the removal of the cover from the box on the sidewalk.

When it shall be necessary to place any stop-cock and box outside the curbing, whereby the danger of breaking or disturbance is greatly increased, roadway cast iron boxes and covers the same as are used by the Water Company must be used. But no stop-cock or box shall be placed outside the curb except with the consent of said Water Company.

25. **CHECK VALVES.** Check valves will be required on all meter connections to steam boilers.

When a building includes a tank supply in its water system, the tank must be provided with an automatic cut-off to close the inlet when the tank is full.

26. **BRANCH SERVICE.** A special permit must be secured when it is proposed to put a branch in a service main.

27. **WATER FIXTURES ON THE PREMISES.** *Self-closing valves are required over sinks, wash stands, wash trays, drinking fountains, urinals, and all other places or uses requiring a faucet, hot water fixtures excepted. Unless self-closing valves are used double the usual rates will be charged. Plumbers should call the attention of patrons to this rule when bidding on work.*

28. **EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS.** *For any extensions or alterations in any of the water fixtures of any consumer, written permits from the Water Company must invariably be obtained by the plumber engaged to do the work before any alterations or extensions can be made.*

29. **EXPANSION OR SLIP JOINT** in any supply pipe is not permitted.

Faucets and other fixtures not in common use in Indianapolis, and which have not been approved by the Water Company, shall be submitted for such approval before used in plumbing work.

In plumbing a building where separate services are contemplated in different parts thereof, the plumber shall first submit to the Water Company for its information a plan showing his proposed work.

30. **RE-ISSUE.** No attachment to any water pipe or fixtures in premises from which the water has been shut off shall be made without an application and permit for the same from the Company. Nor shall any alteration in any water pipe or fixture supplied from the Water Company's main be made without a written permit therefor from the Company.

31. **TURNING OFF WATER.** In no case shall any plumber, after the completion and trial of any job of plumbing work, be it the first introduction of service pipe, an extension or a repair, leave the water on the premises, but he shall in all cases close the stop-cock on the sidewalk and return the permit.

Exception: When a plumber makes changes in the fixtures of a house where the water is on, whereby there is an increase or decrease of the use, and the plumber wishes to leave the water on, he will be given a slip permitting him to do so, if he applies for the same when he takes out his permit. This slip is attached to and returned with permit, stating that the water is on and the curb box in proper condition.

32. **TESTING WORK.** The water must not be turned on to any premises except by the Water Company's inspector, but may be temporarily turned on by the plumber to test the work, to be turned off immediately after the test is made.

All plumbing must be thoroughly tested before a permit is returned to the Water Company's office.

33. **DEFECTIVE WORK.** Whenever the Water Company's inspector finds a job of plumbing that is obviously defective, although not in direct violation of any of these rules, the Company will refuse to turn on the water.

34. **FIRE LINES.** Fire protection lines within buildings must be put in in such manner that all pipes will be open and easily accessible for inspection at any time. No connection for any other purpose whatever will be permitted with fire service. Service tanks to furnish air pressure for dry systems must be connected with a metered service, and not with fire service.

All water service lines which furnish private fire protection service or which are in any way connected with the lines of any duplex water system shall be provided with approved double check and gate valves, equipped with bleed or detector and installed in a properly constructed valve pit located just outside of the property lines of the consumer's premises, all subject to the inspection and approval of the Water Company.

35. ELEVATOR LINES. No fixture for general use can be attached to elevator, standpipe or motor lines, but must be entirely separate from such.

Plumbers must not furnish to others keys for elevator valves or stop-boxes.

36. FERRULES. In every case where an old line of service pipe shall have been abandoned for any cause, the plumber must dig up the street at the point where the ferrule for said service is inserted in the main distributing pipe, in order that the old ferrule may be withdrawn and a brass plug inserted in its stead, as no new tap will be inserted until old tap is discontinued.

37. PLUMBERS' RETURNS. Plumbers shall make full and complete reports of the uses for and to which water is applied under any permit granted. Said return must be made by the plumber doing the work within forty-eight (48) hours after the completion of said work, as the water will not be turned on any premises until after said return is made, inspection made by the Water Company, and the work found to be in accordance with the rules and regulations herein prescribed. In no case must a permit be held out longer than thirty days, unless it shall be for the completion of work in a new building.

Plumbers shall not supply water to any person through any connection while his work is being done and unfinished.

38. HYDRANTS AND HOSE THREADS. If known to the plumber that the applicant does not want the use of hose, the plumber must saw off the hose connection before returning the permit to the office, and note that fact in report.

Yard hydrants will not be allowed over sinks or sewer connections of any description.

39. METER CONNECTION. Plumbers are required to take out permits in all cases for installing meter connections, and receive instructions from meter inspector in regard to location of meter.

40. OUTSIDE CLOSETS. Outside closets must be anti-freezing. Water will not be furnished directly or indirectly for flushing outside closets or sewers.

41. PLUMBERS' PENALTIES. Should any plumber in good standing procure or attempt to procure taps or permits for the benefit of a suspended or unlicensed plumber, the license of such plumber will be revoked.

No plumber shall give or loan a curb stop-key to any person.

In all cases where water is left on by the plumber in violation of rules, and in every case where any fixtures are attached without a proper report of them being made within the required time by the plumber doing the work, said plumber will be required to pay the water rates on the premises for such time as the water was turned on.

Any plumber failing to comply with any of these rules, or who shall refuse or neglect to correct his work after notice of any irregular work, within a reasonable time, will be subject:

To such charge as shall, in the judgment of the Water Company, reimburse it for the expense caused by such failure or neglect; or

To suspension for a period not exceeding thirty days, during which time no permits will be issued to said plumber; or

To revocation of license.

EXTRACTS FROM ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. THE REFERENCES ARE TO SECTION NUMBERS IN THE REVISION OF 1904.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SPRINKLING DURING TIME OF FIRE.

(Approved April 13, 1874.)

1265. SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to open any public hydrant, fire plug, street or yard sprinkler, or turn on any public stop-cock, or in any way or manner injure or interfere with the water source, or other apparatus belonging to the Water Works, from the time an alarm of fire is first sounded by the fire bells until the signal of "fire out" is given by the Fire Department, excepting under the directions of the Chief Fire Engineer, or by order from the officers of the Water Works Company.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE FIRE HYDRANTS OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

(Approved February 22, 1878.)

1290. WHO MAY OPEN.—No person or persons (other than members of the Fire Department of said city, for the uses and purposes of said department; and those specially authorized by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, or an officer of the city, for public uses; and those authorized by the Water Works Company) shall open any of said hydrants, or attempt to draw water from the same, or use any water drawn from the same, or in any manner interfere with or injure any of said hydrants. Any person guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense, together with all damages and costs.

1291. INJURING HYDRANTS AND FOUNTAINS—POLLUTING WATER.—Any person or persons who shall wilfully or carelessly break, injure, or destroy any of the public hydrants constructed in said city for the supply of the citizens with water for fire protection, or the public drinking fountains of said city, constructed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; or shall pollute or unnecessarily waste the water at any of said hydrants or drinking fountains, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense, together with all damages and costs.

1292. EXCAVATING NEAR HYDRANT.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to excavate for, or in connection with, any building, a vault under any sidewalk in said city where there is a fire hydrant, unless he shall, at the time of such excavation, protect said fire hydrant from frost, or any other injury, in the manner prescribed or required by the superintendent of the Water Works Company of Indianapolis, and to his satisfaction. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 73.

(Approved November 24, 1884.)

An ordinance prohibiting the change, alteration or extension of service and other pipes connecting with the mains of the Indianapolis Water Company without the consent of said Company; also prohibiting the furnishing or using of water by persons not entitled to the same, of water

furnished by said Company; and to prevent the reopening or reconnection of the water supplied by said Company, where the same has been discontinued, without the consent of said Company, and fixing a penalty for its violation, etc.

4028. SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis: That it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to in any manner whatever change, extend or alter any service or other pipe of any kind, used in any residence, business block, public or private place, connecting with the water mains of the Indianapolis Water Company, so as to in any wise increase or lessen the supply of water furnished by said Company without first procuring from said Company written permission to make such change, extension or alteration.

4029. SECTION 2. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for the owner, tenant, occupant, or any other person, in any building or place whatever, where water is supplied by the Indianapolis Water Company, to furnish or permit to be taken or used by any person who is not entitled to the use of such water, the water furnished by the Indianapolis Water Company, and that no person shall be entitled to the use of such water who is not an occupant of a place or premises that is regularly furnished with water supply under contract with said Company; and further: that it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to take and use, or cause or permit the same to be taken and used for his or their benefit, or for the use or benefit of his or their families, the water furnished by the Indianapolis Water Company, unless such person, or persons are the tenants or occupants of premises supplied with water under contract with said Company.

4030. SECTION 3. That it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to reconnect or reopen the pipes supplying the water furnished by the Indianapolis Water Company, in any case whatever, where such supply of water has been discontinued, without first procuring from said Company written permission to make such reconnections or reopening. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to conflict with General Ordinance No. 74, 1884.

4031. SECTION 4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

BUILDING ORDINANCES.

Part of Section No. 885: "Every dwelling house, hotel, apartment house, tenement or business house, factory, store or other building in which plumbing arrangements are to be placed, shall be connected with the city sewer when such sewer is accessible, and when such sewer is not accessible with a cess-pool in a location to be approved by the Inspector of Plumbing. * * * No privy, or cess-pool shall be connected with the sewer or house drain."

Part of Section No. 887: "Every sink, bath tub, basin, water closet, urinal, washing or set of wash trays, and every fixture having a waste pipe shall be separately and independently trapped with an approved anti-siphon water sealing trap, placed as near the fixture as practicable."

Part of Section No. 892: "No person shall place in any building a plunger or pan water closet."

No. 2995. DRAIN PIPES. 6. "It shall be unlawful for any person in possession of premises into which a pipe or other connection with the public sewers and drains has been laid, for the purpose of carrying off animal refuse from water-closets, slops from kitchens, or for other purposes, to allow the same to remain without good and perfect fixture so attached as

to allow a sufficiency of water to be applied as properly to carry off such matter, and to keep the same unobstructed. Each day the same are permitted to remain without such fixture for supplying said water shall be deemed a distinct and separate offense. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the Mayor (Police Judge), be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense."

No. 2962. PERMIT TO DRAIN IN SEWER. 13. "No person shall drain into any sewer or drain the contents of any cess-pool or privy vault, unless express permission is granted by the Common Council who shall charge for the privilege thus granted any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction before Mayor (Police Judge), be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

AND WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement have been submitted by said Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city for its action thereon; therefore,

1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the foregoing contract and agreement, made and entered into on the 28th day of June, 1916, by the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1916: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, to-wit: Part of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 15 north, Range 4 east, Marion County, State of Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis at the intersection of the center line of Arlington Avenue with the south line of the northeast quarter of said Section 3; thence west along the south line of said quarter-section 1,220.2 feet; thence north 25 degrees 7 minutes east 160 feet to the center of Pleasant Run; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Pleasant Run 475 feet, more or less, to the southerly extension of Audubon Road; thence north along the extension of the center line and along the center line of Audubon Road to the center of St. Clair Street; thence east along the center of St. Clair Street and parallel to the north line of said quarter-section to the east line of said quarter-section; thence south along said east line 930 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily paper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Special Ordinance No. 8, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Special Ordinance No. 8, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 32, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

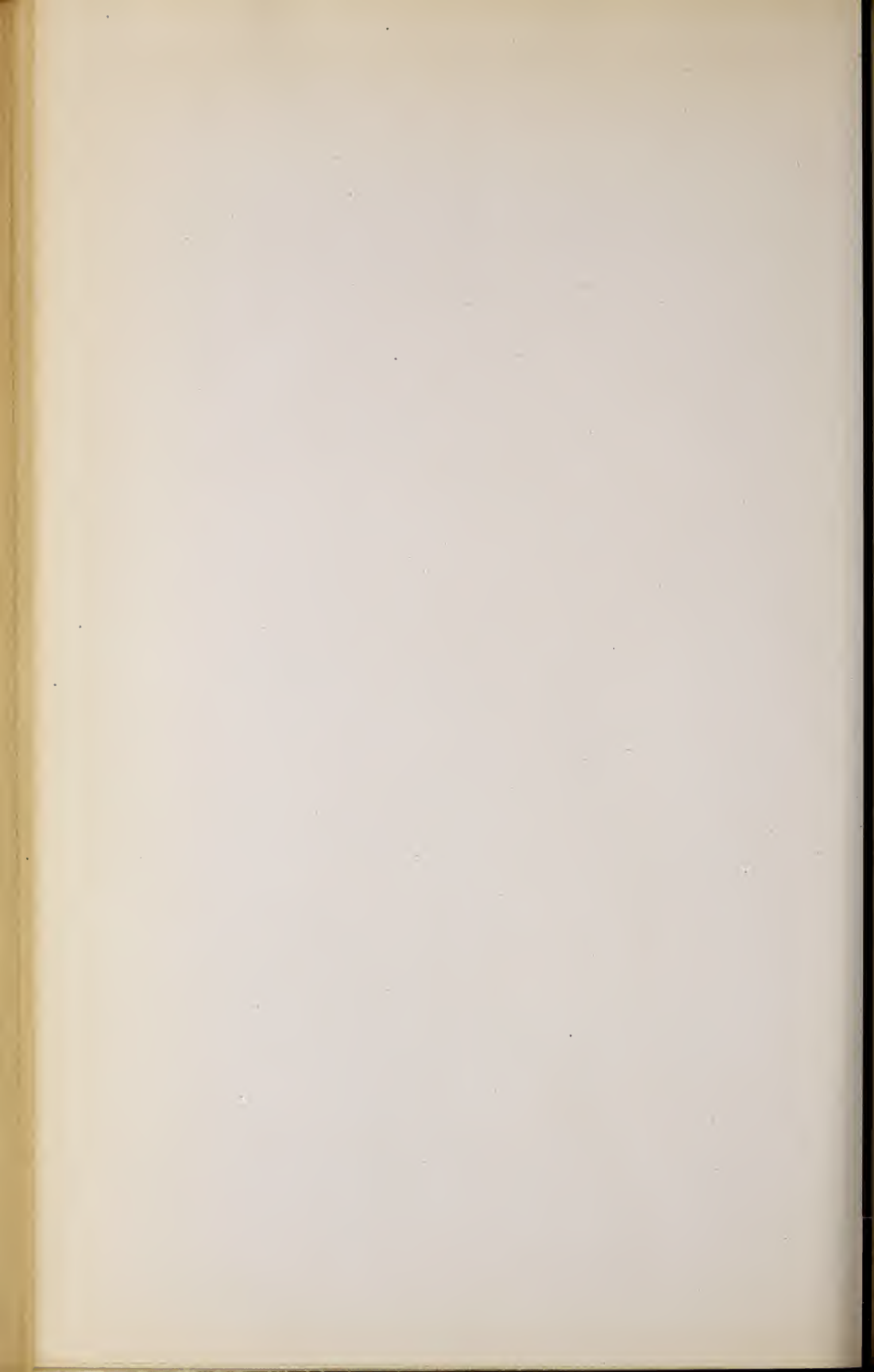
On motion of Mr. Lee, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

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Edward P. Barry
President.

ATTEST:

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Thomas A. Wiley
City Clerk.

John S. Smith



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

TUESDAY, July 11, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, July 11, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 11, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, July 11, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing committee reports and consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 35, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 34, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Miller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 11, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 35, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 28th day of June, 1916, between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for furnishing and supplying said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity and the citizens and inhabitants thereof, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the rates to be charged therefor, the rules and regulations respecting same and the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 35, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 35, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 35, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

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Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

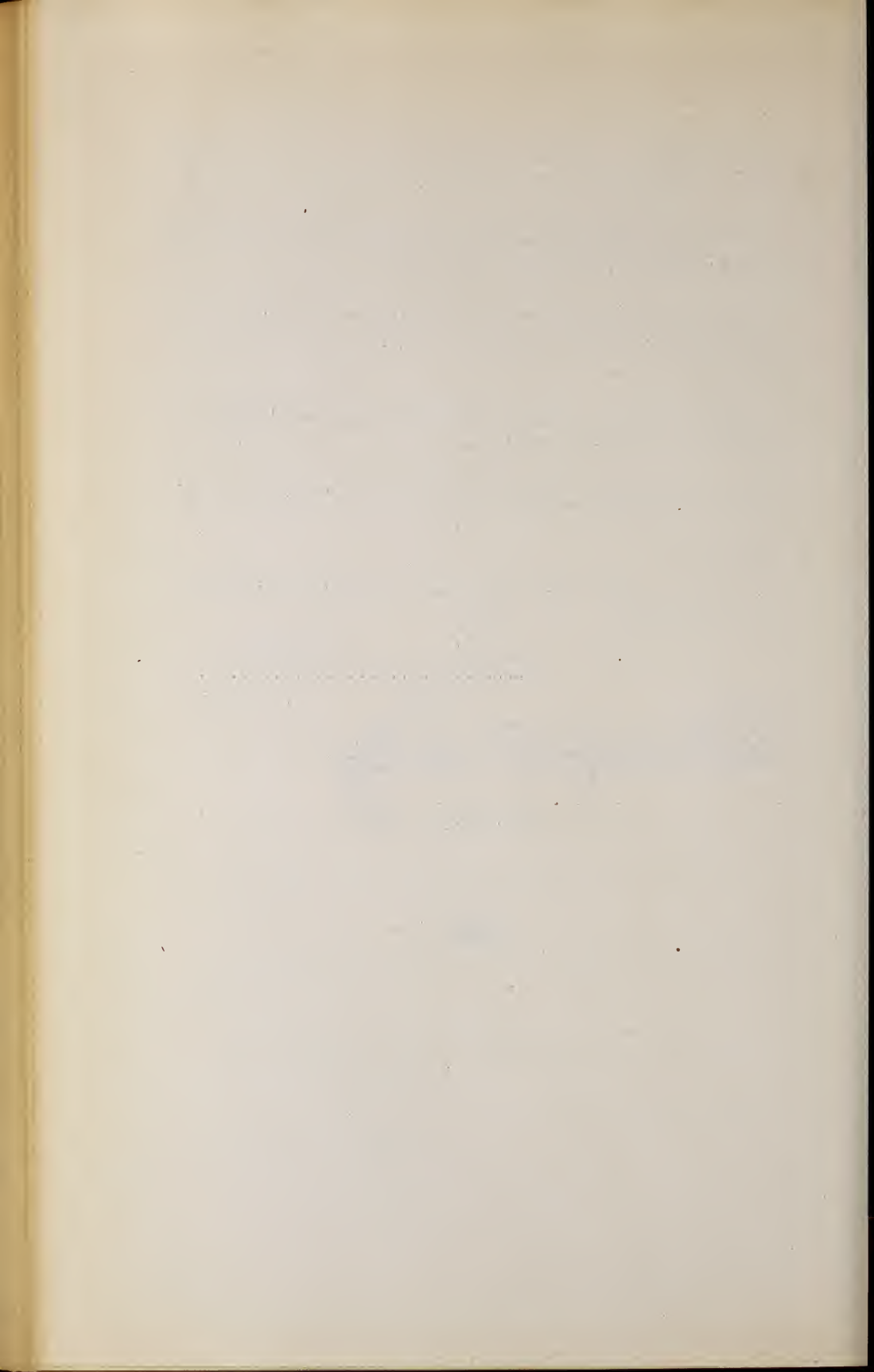
Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

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Edward P. Barry
President.

ATTEST: *Thomas A. Virley*
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City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, July 17, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 17, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, Mr. McGuff.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 19, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Republic Creosoting Company to right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Calvelage Street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 25, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Tripp Warehouse Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across New York Street west of Dickson Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

2. General Ordinance No. 26, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Diamond Realty Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Vincennes Division of the Vandalia in Kentucky Avenue, and from the St. Louis Division of the Vandalia in Gardner's Lane, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

3. General Ordinance No. 32, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Churchman Avenue from the east track of the Belt Railroad to the west property line of Keystone Avenue by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8422, adopted May 5, 1916."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Special Ordinance No. 8, 1916, the same being "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to dispose of and sell personal property belonging to the city, the same being three (3) five-ton Tandem Asphalt Rollers."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 34, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of twenty (20) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the purchase of cer-

tain park lands and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same; together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No 35, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 28th day of June, 1916, between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for furnishing and supplying said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity and the citizens and inhabitants thereof, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the rates to be charged therefor, the rules and regulations respecting same and the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$4,848.77 to satisfy court decree in the matter of the Central Avenue sewer; and also an appropriation of \$250 for Erroneous Assessments. I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance proving for them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand eight hundred forty-eight dollars seventy-seven cents (\$4,848.77) to satisfy decree of the Marion Circuit Court in cause No. 25216, appeal from assessments for construction of Central Avenue sewer, under Improvement Resolution No. 7908. Of this amount \$3,644.77 is for the payment of assessments ordered reduced by court and \$1,204 is for payment of court costs and awards to appraisers and attorneys.

These assessments are due on the 20th inst., and this money should be available for payment on that date.

I am also directed to request that you recommend the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to the fund for Assessments Erroneous, the balance in the fund at this time not being sufficient to meet outstanding charges.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance authorizing the permanent improvement of the roadway of Randolph Street, from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8458; and

An ordinance authorizing the paving of the first alley east of Ashland Avenue, from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8440.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Corporation Council:

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to General Ordinance No. 19, 1915, adopted by you, the Mayor appointed Messrs. Woodburn Masson and George Shirts

to codify the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis. They have diligently applied themselves to that task for nearly a year, and I now have the honor to transmit to you a municipal code as the result of their labors, which I herewith submit for your consideration.

Their work has been thorough and they have discharged their duty with ability, and I recommend the adoption of the code as they have prepared it.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14, 1916.

Hon. William A. Pickens, Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—We submit herewith a complete revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, prepared by us according to the requirements of our employment under General Ordinance No. 19, 1915.

The work was begun by us on the 21st day of August, 1915, and is just now completed.

A natural division of the code is into two parts:

(a) All sections relating to features of city government, not involving contracts, franchises, property rights, etc.

(b) An appendix containing ordinances in the nature of contracts, franchises, and grants of a similar character; also all ordinances relating to bond issues, tax levies, street names, street improvements, etc.

We have followed this plan and submit the manuscript in two parts, accordingly.

By a process of elimination, the suggested ordinance will contain no duplicate sections, or sections covering the same feature of any subject matter. Very few sections are submitted relating to entirely new subject matters, as we consider it not to be within the limits of our work to suggest legislation. Where we have inserted new matter it has been in connection with a subject already partially covered by existing ordinances.

Exceptions to the general repealing clause will keep alive all existing ordinances that, in our judgment, should remain in force.

In addition to our debt of thanks for the assistance we have received from the members of your department, we are indebted to Miss Elizabeth O'Hara, whose efficient service has rendered our labor much less arduous.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODBURN MASSON,
GEO. SHIRTS.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916: An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$4,848.77 for satisfaction of the Decree of the Marion Circuit Court in the matter of the Central Avenue sewer (Cause No. 25216) ; and also the sum of \$250 for Assessments Erroneous.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 36, 1916; An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Ashland Avenue from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street, by paving

the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8440, adopted May 17, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did, on the 17th day of May, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8440, for the improvement of the first alley east of Ashland Avenue from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete, or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix June 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 22nd day of May, 1916, and the 29th day of May, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of June, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of June, 1916, a written remonstrance of nine (9) out of fourteen (14) resident property owners, was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve the first alley east of Ashland Avenue from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8440, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 37, 1916: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Randolph Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8458, adopted May 24, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did, on the 24th day of May, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8458, for the improvement of Randolph Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix June 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of said time for hearing was published on the 26th day of May, 1916, and the 2nd day of June, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of June, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of June, 1916, a written remonstrance of thirty (30) resident property owners out of fifty-five (55) resident property owners, was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Randolph Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8458, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 24th day of May, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Barry (by request):

General Ordinance No. 38, 1916: An ordinance providing for the issue of permits for charitable purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that on the written recommendation of any charitable organization of the City of Indianapolis, certifying that the person named therein is in need of assistance in earning means of living, or that such organization is using a vehicle for charitable purposes, the City Controller may issue a permit to such person to engage in peddling, or junk peddling, or to such person or organization to use a vehicle on the streets and alleys of the city for a period not exceeding six months.

SECTION 2. The permits herein provided for shall be on printed forms, and numbered; and the City Controller shall keep a permanent record of all permits so issued, with period of same, the date of issue, and the name of the organization recommending the permit, which record shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:15 P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry

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President.

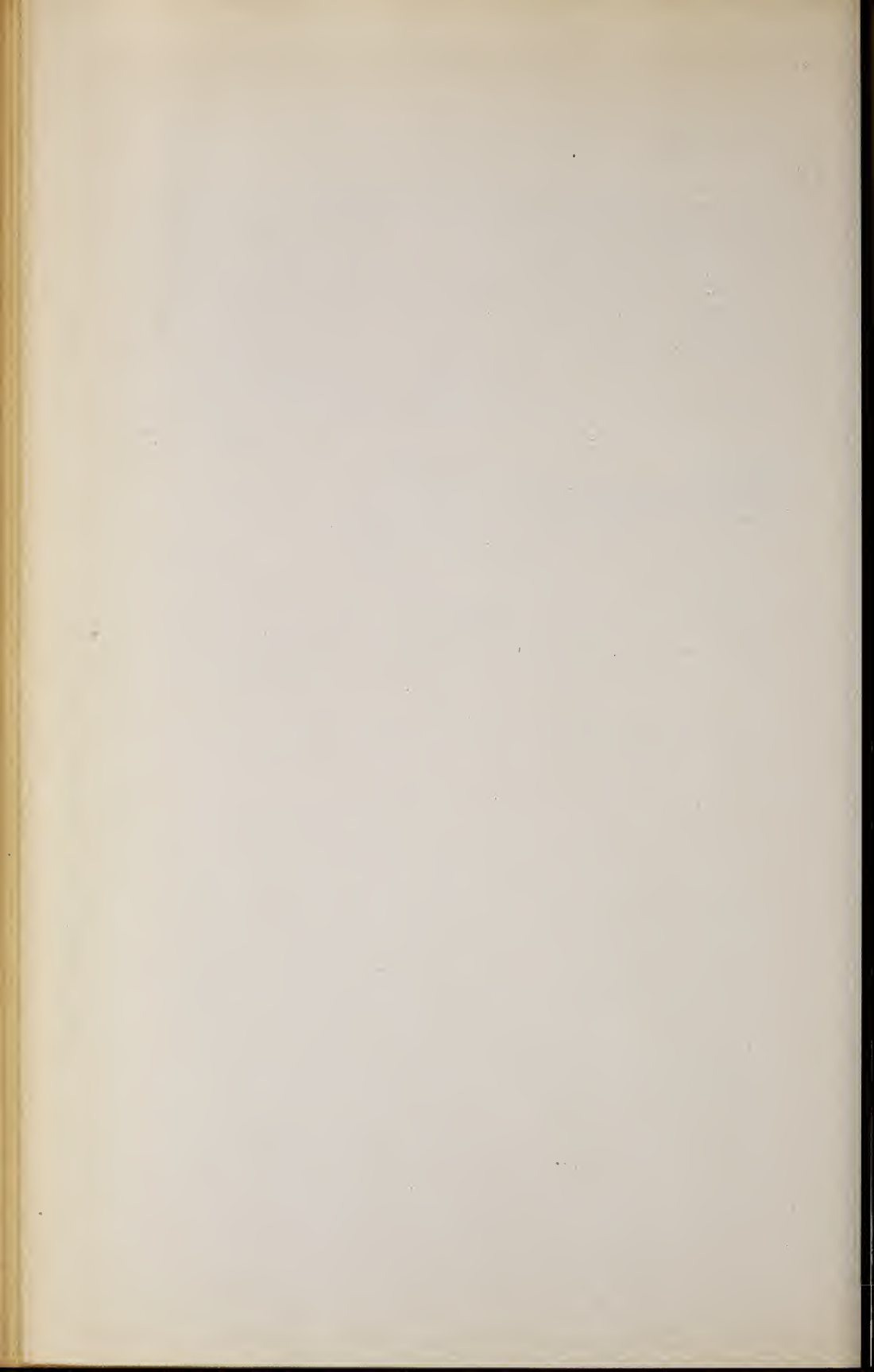
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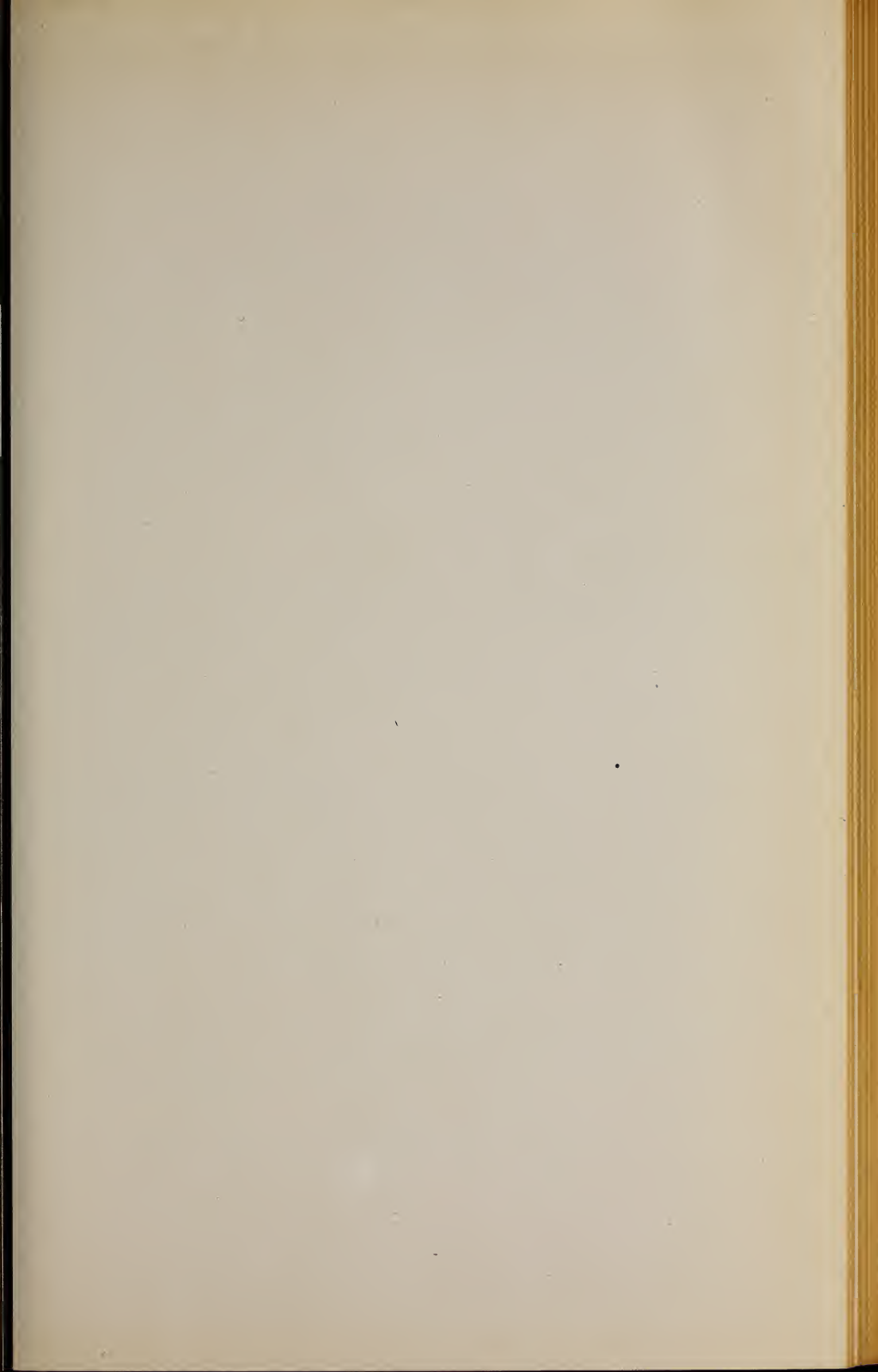
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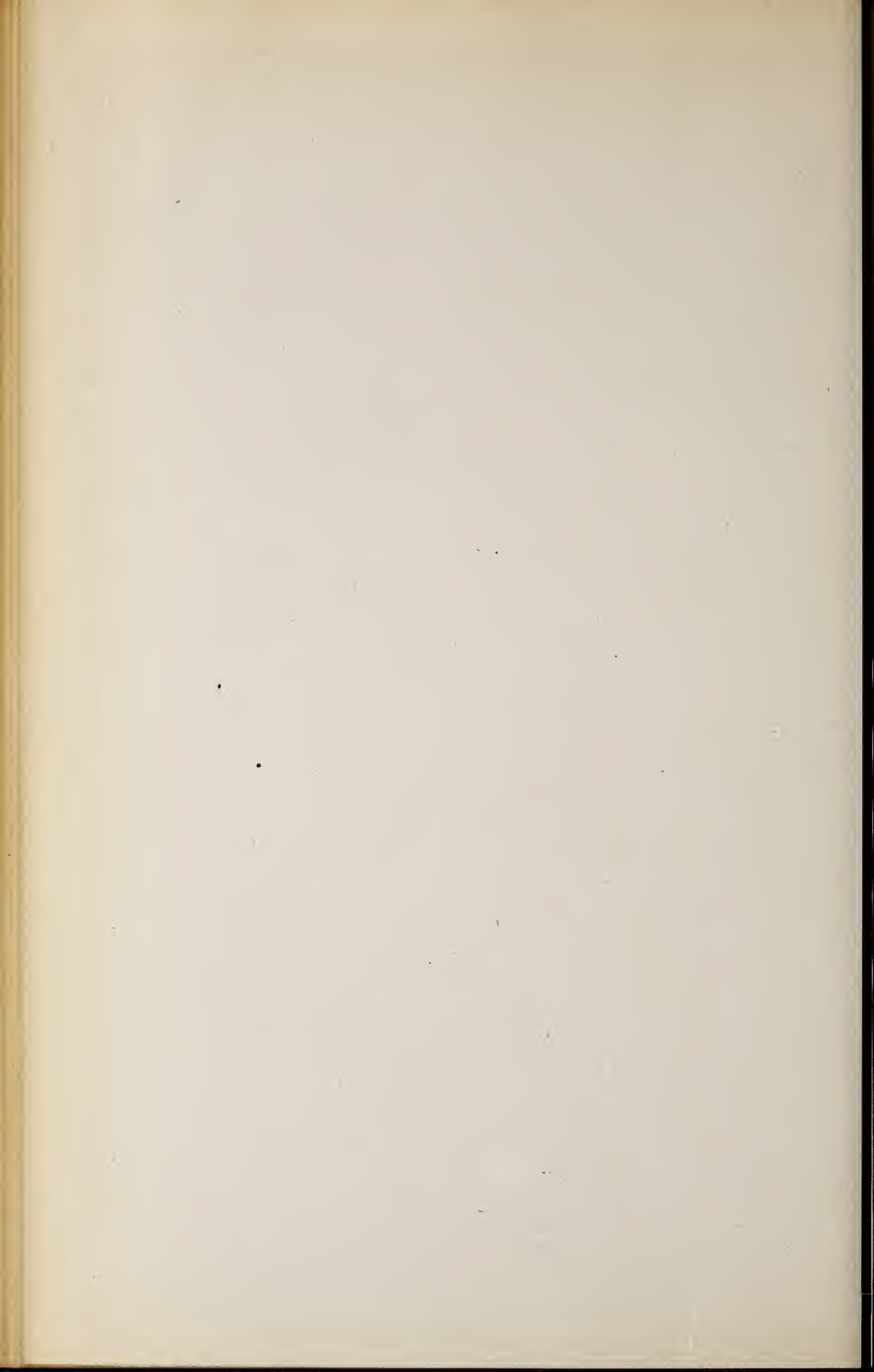
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SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, July 28, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, July 28, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, July 28, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the introduction of, consideration of and action on appropriation ordinances.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller and Porter.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith certificate of the appointments in the City Purchasing Agency in accordance with the ordinance providing therefor. The amount needed to cover the salaries for the current year is \$4,715.58, and I submit herewith ordinance appropriating that amount to the Department of Finance, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 21, 1916.

This is to certify that the following persons have been duly appointed in the City Purchasing Agency at their respective salaries in accordance with General Ordinance No. 7, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 29, 1916:

	Salaries.
Hubert S. Riley, Purchasing Agent, May 15, 1916-----	\$4,000.00
Hendricks Kenworthy, Bookkeeper, June 1, 1916----	1,200.00
Sadie McGroarty, Stenographer, June 1, 1916-----	1,000.00
Daniel O'Brien, Clerk, July 1, 1916-----	900.00
J. W. King, Inspector, July 7, 1916-----	1,000.00

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

Estimated salaries of Purchasing Agency for balance of year 1916 (from July 15, 1916, to December 31, 1916) :

Hubert S. Riley, Purchasing Agent—	
July 15, 1916, to December 31, 1916-----	\$1,833.33
Hendricks Kenworthy, Bookkeeper—	
July 15, 1916, to December 31, 1916-----	550.00
Sadie McGroarty, Stenographer—	
July 15, 1916, to December 31, 1916-----	458.32
J. W. King, Inspector—	
July 15, 1916, to December 31, 1916-----	458.32
Daniel O'Brien, Clerk—	
July 15, 1916, to December 31, 1916-----	412.50
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	\$3,712.47

HUBERT S. RILEY,
City Purchasing Agent.

Appropriation out of funds not otherwise appropriated to Finance Department pay roll.

Salaries of Purchasing Agency from May 15 to July 15, 1916; paid out of Controller's fund:

Hubert S. Riley, Purchasing Agent—	
May 15 to July 15, 1916, at \$4,000.00 per year-----	\$666.67
Hendricks Kenworthy, Bookkeeper—	
June 1 to July 15, 1916, at \$1,200 per year-----	150.00
Sadie McGroarty, Stenographer—	
June 1 to July 15, 1916, at \$1,000.00 per year-----	125.01
J. W. King, Inspector—	
July 7, to July 15, 1916, at \$1,000.00-----	24.93
Daniel O'Brien, Clerk—	
July 1 to July 15, 1916, at \$900.00 per year-----	37.50
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	\$1,004.11

HUBERT S. RILEY,
City Purchasing Agent.

At 7:50 o'clock P. M. Mr. Porter entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Department of Public Works requesting appropriations of \$10,000 for Street and Alley Sprinkling and Oiling; \$2,750 for purchase of a road roller, and \$5,000 for Automobile Maintenance and Repair. I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of the following appropriation ordinances:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the fund for Street and Alley Sprinkling and Oiling. The increase asked for in this fund is made necessary by reason of the increased cost of oil as compared with last year and the additional mileage that must be oiled in the newly annexed districts.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) for the purchase of a 12-ton roller with scarifier attachment for the Department of Streets.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the fund for Automobile Maintenance and repair. The increase in the appropriation for this fund is made necessary by reason of the increased cost of gasoline, oil and tires, and the fact that practically all city automobiles are now cared for at the municipal garage. Automobile maintenance and repairs charges heretofore paid from the funds of the Board of Public Safety, Playground Commission, Board of Public Health and Department of Public Parks are now charged to this fund.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1916: An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$10,000.00 to the fund for Street and Alley Sprinkling and Oiling; and also the sum of \$2,750.00 for the purchase of a road roller; and also the sum of \$5,000.00 to the fund for Automobile Maintenance and Repair.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1916: An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of \$4,715.58 be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

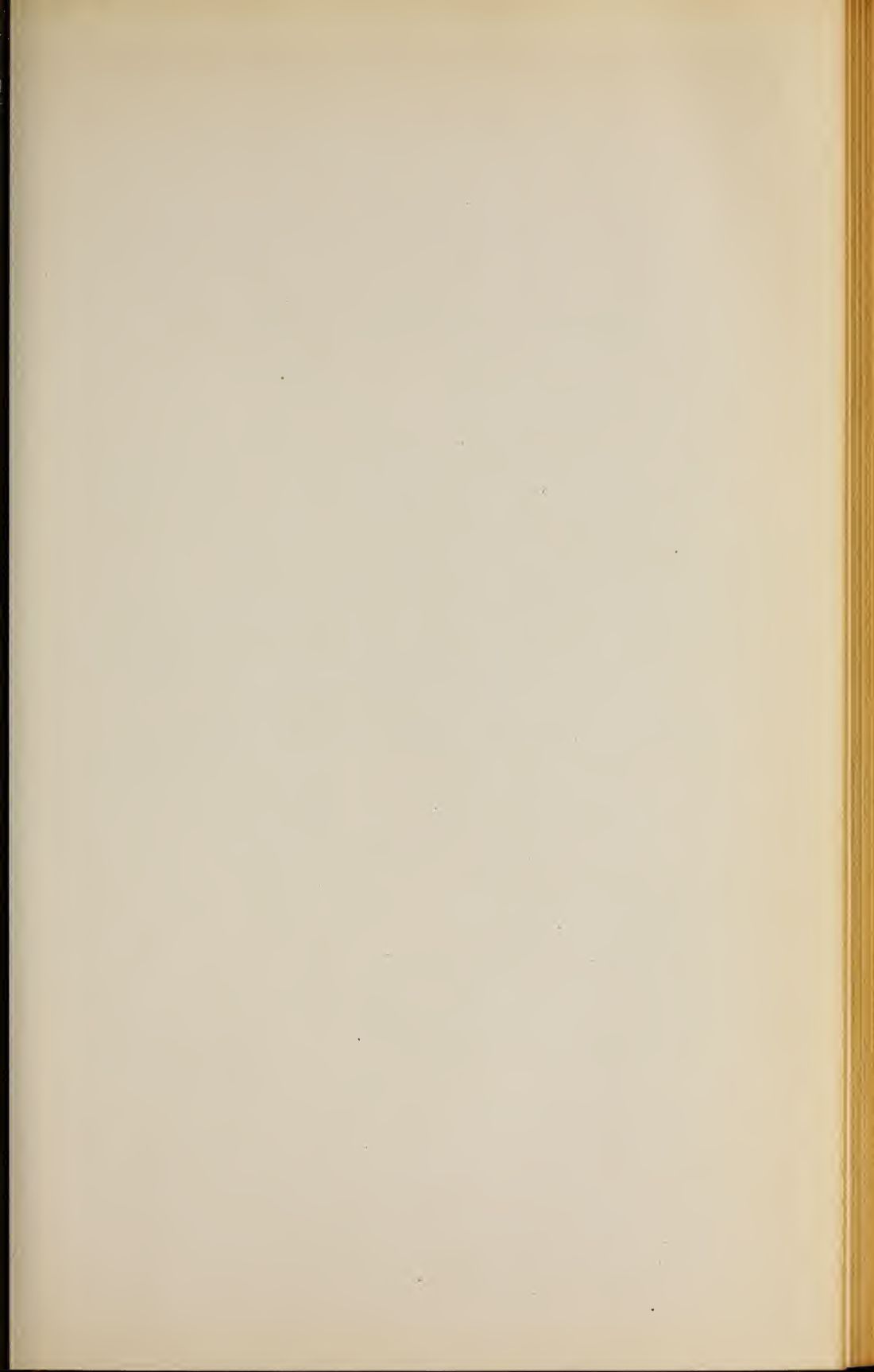
Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

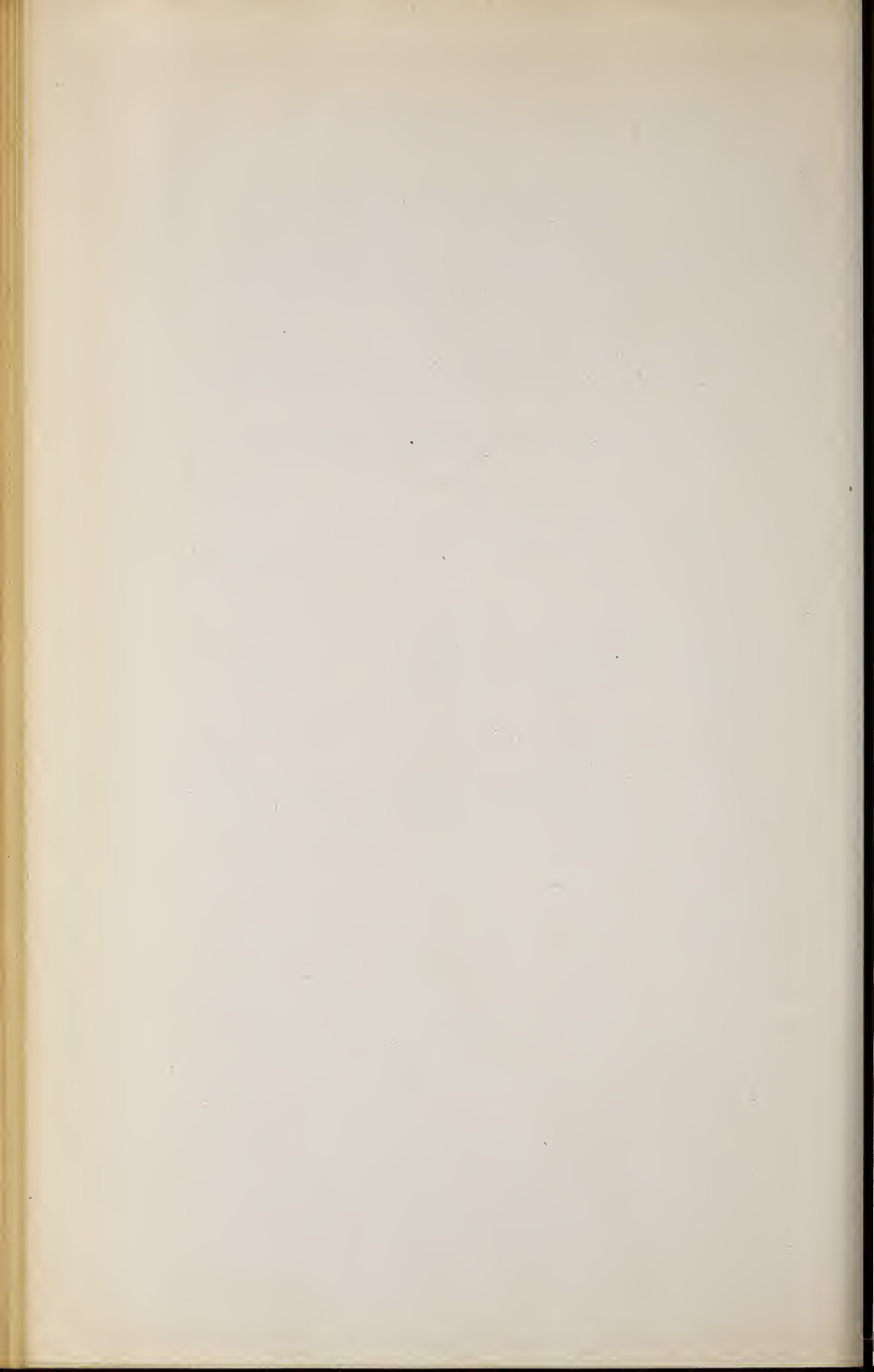
Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:
Thomas A. Virley
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, August 7, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 7, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 10, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 24, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of banners, placards, advertisements and handbills in or upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys, or other public places in the City of Indianapolis."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 1, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 2, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when same shall take effect."

I am returning this ordinance without my approval because it is not worded correctly. As the ordinance is drawn it makes an appropriation to the Department of Finance without designating the purpose for which the money is to be used.

I have prepared a new form of ordinance and recommend its passage in place of the one which I now return.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Corporation Counsel requesting an appropriation of \$250.00 to cover the payment of legal services to be rendered by Mr. Woodburn Masson to the Common Council in regard to the revision of city ordinances. I recommend this appropriation and inclose ordinance for the same.

I also hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an ordinance authorizing the appointment by the Board of Public Works of a clerk to perform certain duties incident to the holding of certain securities and guarantees on public improvements deposited with such Board, and an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 per annum as compensation for such services; and also requesting an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$500.00 from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Fountains and Wells. I recommend these appropriations and the appointment of such clerk and inclose ordinances providing for them.

I also inclose ordinances from the Controller's office as follows:

No. 1—An ordinance fixing the compensation of the License Clerk in the Department of the Controller of the City of Indianapolis.

No. 2—An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Finance of \$100.00 for the floral design ordered by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis for and in behalf of said city for the funeral of James Whitcomb Riley.

No. 3—An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$250,000.00 in anticipation of current revenues and appropriating \$255,000.00 for payment of same and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

The City Controller has heretofore acted as deputy city treasurer, and as there seems to be some doubt about the legality of his right to do so, the practice has been discontinued, and the Treasurer of Marion County, ex-officio Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, has deputized as Deputy City Treasurer the License Clerk in the Controller's office, who will handle the money derived from the sale of licenses in his capacity as Deputy City Treasurer, and not as License Clerk under the Controller. This change necessitates the issuance of a Treasurer's receipt to the City Controller for each license sold and makes very considerable more work for the License Clerk. The purpose of the ordinance is to pay said license clerk \$200.00 per year more for the additional duties than he heretofore received. This is much cheaper than hiring an additional clerk.

At the time of the death of James Whitcomb Riley, the City of Indianapolis, through the proper officials, ordered a floral design to be placed on the casket of Mr. Riley. There is no specific fund out of which to pay the bill of \$100.00 for said floral design. It seemed very appropriate that the city pay its respects to the memory of its distinguished citizen in this manner, and I respectfully ask that you appropriate said \$100.00 as provided by ordinance.

It is necessary at this time to make a temporary loan in order to defray the expenses of payroll and other expenses of the city due on or before August 15, 1916, and thereafter, and I accordingly submit to you an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$250,000.00 and respectfully ask that you pass the same at the earliest possible moment.

In regard to the creation of a clerkship in the Board of Public Works and the payment of \$300.00 per annum to said clerk, I beg to advise you that this does not mean the payment of any additional money out of the city funds. The securities deposited by contractors for the maintenance of streets for a period of ten years was formerly held by the City Controller and the sum of \$300.00 per year paid to a clerk in the Controller's office for his services connected with the same. These securities have now been taken over by the Board of Public Works, where they rightfully belong, and said sum of \$300.00 per year will be paid to their clerk for said work, and the payment of said sum of money will be discontinued. I respectfully ask you to pass this ordinance at your earliest opportunity in order that the person having custody of such securities may pay for work connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1916.

Hon. Reginald H. Sullican, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—The revision of city ordinances prepared by Woodburn Masson and George Shirts, was completed on July 14, 1916, and submitted by me to the Council on July 17.

I am advised by Mr. Barry, President of the Council, that that body, sitting as a committee of the whole, will give consideration to the revision section by section. He suggests that necessarily they will need the help of one of the two men who prepared the revision, and that I request an appropriation to cover services to be rendered by Mr. Masson in giving the required help.

I have talked with Mr. Barry and Mr. Masson, and we mutually agree that \$250 would be a reasonable fee for such services.

I request that you ask the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250 for the purpose named.

Yours truly,

WM. A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of the following appropriation ordinances:

An ordinance authorizing the appointment by the Board of Public Works of a clerk to perform duties incident to the holding of securities and guarantees on public improvements deposited with such board, and appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars per annum as compensation for such services; and

An ordinance authorizing the transfer of five hundred dollars from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Fountains and Wells. This appropriation is asked to cover cost of alterations and repairs to fountains and wells recommended by City Civil Engineer.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval ordinances authorizing the following improvements:

An ordinance authorizing the construction of cement sidewalks in Fourteenth street, from east property line of Meridian Street to west property line of Pennsylvania Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8521; and

An ordinance authorizing the permanent improvement of the roadway of Ruckle Street, from the north property line of Seventeenth Street to the south property line of Twenty-first Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8474.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. Young entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1916: An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of \$4,715.58 be and is hereby appropriated

out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for payment of salaries of City Purchasing Agent and Assistants.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1916: An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to pay for the floral design ordered by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis for and in behalf of said city for the funeral of James Whitcomb Riley.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$250 for the use of the Department of Law to cover services to be rendered by Woodburn Masson in assisting the Common Council in the detailed consideration of the revision and codification of City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Law the sum of \$250 to be expended in the payment for services to be rendered by Woodburn Masson in assisting the Common Council in the detailed consideration of the new revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 39, 1916: An ordinance providing for the appointment of a clerk for the Board of Public Works to perform duties incident to the holding of securities and guaranties deposited with such board, fixing the compensation, and providing for an emergency.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there shall be employed by the Board of Public Works a clerk to perform duties incident to the holding of securities and guaranties deposited with such board as provided by law, who shall receive as compensation the sum of three hundred dollars per year, payable in the same manner as other salaries of other city officers are paid.

SECTION 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 39, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 39, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 39, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 39, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 40, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$250,000.00 in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating \$255,000.00 for payment of same and fixing time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan in anticipation of the revenues of said city for the current year not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for a period not exceeding four (4) months, and at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after at least three (3) days' notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said city for the payments of the amounts so borrowed; and for the payment of the said obligations the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of \$255,000.00 is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for payment of the same.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 40, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 40, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 41, 1916: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Fourteenth Street from the east property line of Meridian Street to west property line of Pennsylvania Street by construction of cement sidewalks, under Improvement Resolution No. 8521, adopted June 28, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did on the 28th day of June, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8521, for the improvement of Fourteenth Street from the east property line of Meridian Street to the west property line of Pennsylvania Street by the construction of cement sidewalks, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8521; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix July 24, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the same time for hearing was published on the 29th day of June, 1916, and on the 6th day of July, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of July, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of July, 1916, a written remonstrance of all of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Fourteenth Street from the east property line of Meridian Street to the west property line of Pennsylvania Street by construction of cement sidewalks, under Improvement Resolution No. 8521, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 28th day of June, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 42, 1916: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Ruckle Street from the north property line of Seventeenth Street to the south property line of Twenty-first Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8474, adopted June 5, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did on the 5th day of June, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8474, for the improvement of Ruckle Street from the north property line of Seventeenth Street to the south property line of Twenty-first Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works did at the same time fix June 28, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 9th day of June, 1916, and on the 16th day of June, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of June, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of June, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement. Signed by thirty-seven (37) out of forty-four (44) resident owners; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Ruckle Street from the north property line of Seventeenth Street to the south property line of Twenty-first Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8474, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 5th day of June, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 43, 1916: An ordinance providing for the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the Fund for Fountains and Wells, both

funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the Fund for Fountains and Wells, both funds being in and for the use of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 44, 1916: An ordinance fixing the compensation of the License Clerk in the Department of the Controller of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the License Clerk in the Controller's office of the City of Indianapolis shall receive as compensation for his services as such License Clerk a salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, payable as other salaries of the city officials are paid.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are now hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

From the City Smoke Inspector :

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1916.

To the Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—A lecture will be given on smoke abatement by Mr. Monnett of Chicago on Tuesday evening, August 8, in the Council Chamber, to which your honorable body is cordially invited.

Yours truly,

S. P. LEACH,

City Smoke Inspector.

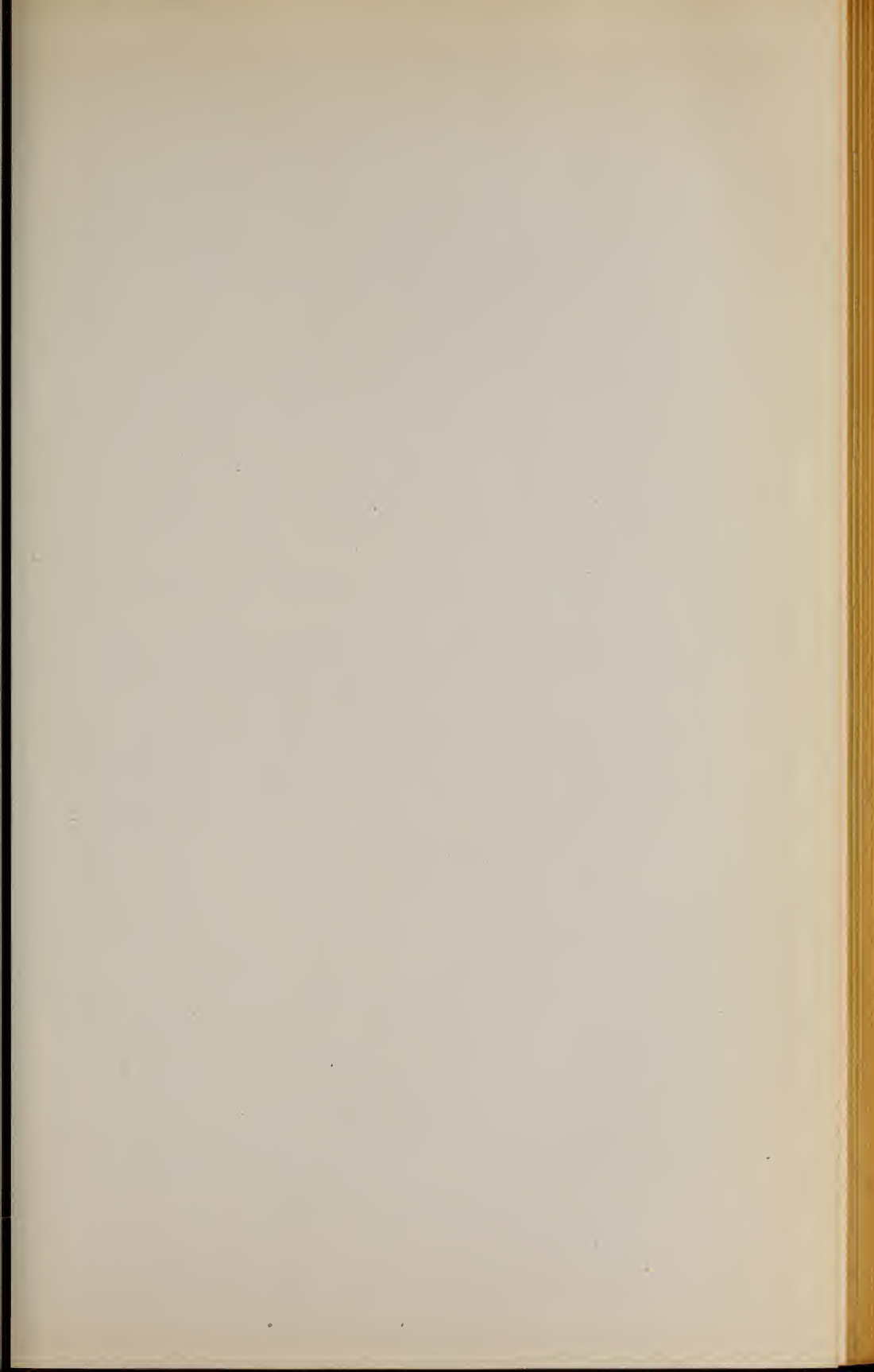
On motion of Mr. Lee, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock
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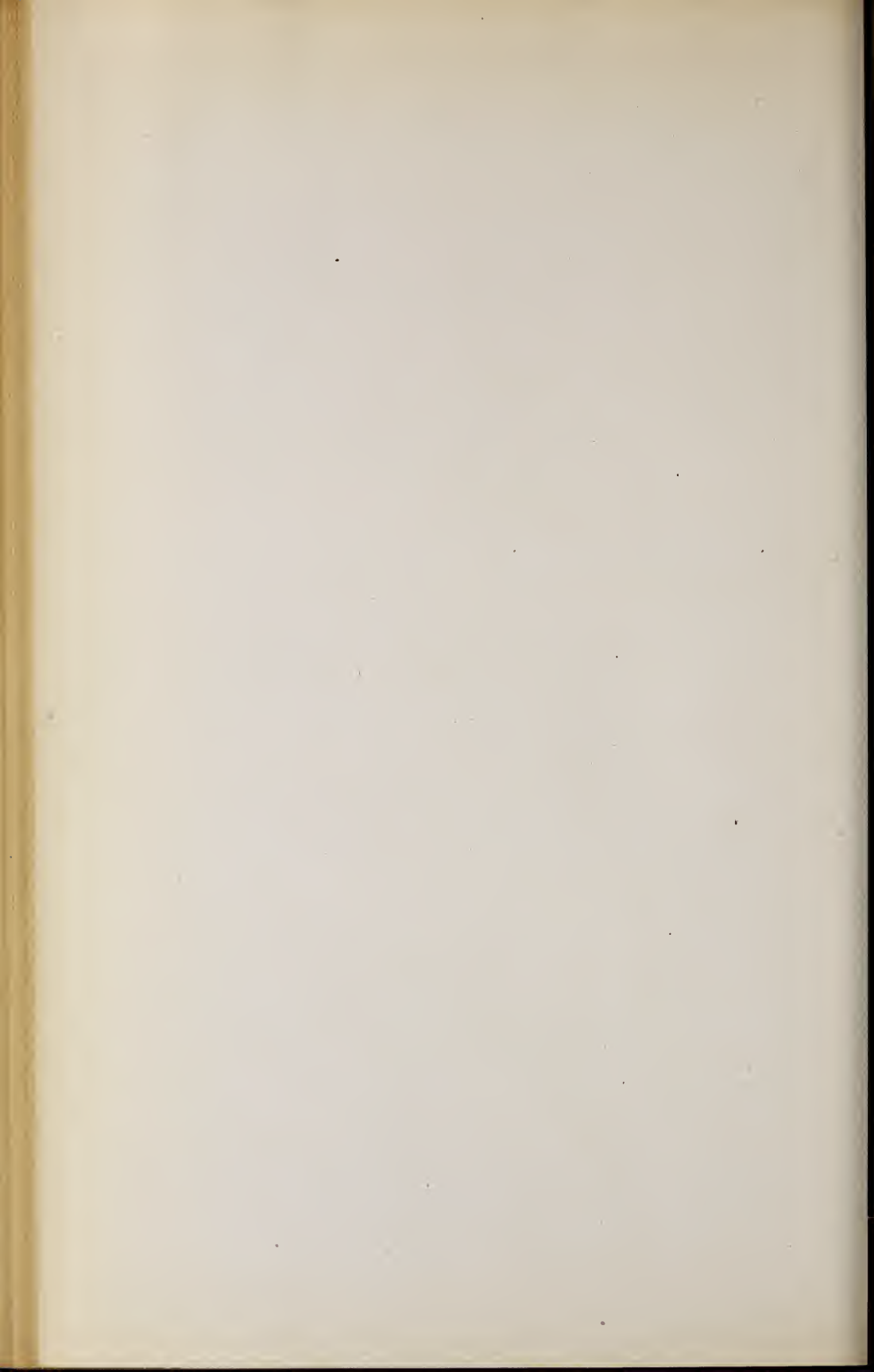
Edmund J. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:
Thomas A. Tirley
.....
City Clerk.









REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, August 21, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 21, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Lee and Connor.

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the meeting of the Common Council held August 7, 1916, lines 24 and 25, page 293, be corrected to read as follows:

"Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 40, 1916, be placed upon its passage," and when so amended the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 8, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 40, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$250,000 in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating \$255,000 for payment of same and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 39, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a clerk for the Board of Public Works to perform duties incident to the holding of securities and guaranties deposited with such board, fixing the compensation and providing for an emergency."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when same shall take effect."

4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the above named ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting an ordinance authorizing temporary loans of \$40,000 for Board of Health purposes, and of \$7,500 for the Recreation Department of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health and Recreation Department of Board of Health were created by the Legislature, and it was necessary for them to make temporary loans until their portions of the taxes were available. The temporary loans have grown less in amount each year, and as this money is needed before September 1, 1916, I submit to you ordinances covering the same and respectfully ask you to pass the same at the earliest possible moment.

I also hand you herewith letter from the Department of Public Safety requesting an ordinance transferring funds of the Fire Department as follows:

\$5,000 from Pay Roll to New Apparatus Fund.

\$2,000 from Purchase of Horses to New Apparatus Fund.

\$1,500 from Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus Fund.

Also a letter from Department of Safety for ordinances for additional appropriations of \$1,000 to the Incidentals Fund and \$1,000 to the Secret Service Fund of the Police Department.

I recommend these transfers and appropriations and inclose ordinances for the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1916.

Hon. Reginald Sullivan, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—Acting under instructions from the Board of Health, I desire to request that you submit to the City Council a bill for an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$40,000 for Board of Health purposes, and \$7,500 for the Recreation Department for a period of three months.

The Legislature some two years ago passed an act placing both these departments on a special tax levy.

Very respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 12, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request you to ask the Common Council to make the following transfers in the funds of the Fire Department:

\$5,000 from Pay Roll to the New Apparatus Fund.

\$2,000 from Horses, purchase of, to New Apparatus Fund.

\$1,500 from Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus Fund.

Hoping you will take this up at your earliest convenience, we are,

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,

ANDREW H. WAHL,

Board of Public Safety.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request you to ask the Common Council for an additional appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Incidentals Fund and one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Secret Service Fund of the Police Department.

The accompanying letter of Superintendent Perrott explains the need of these additional appropriations, and we feel that after having investigated that these appropriations should be made for the maintaining of the efficiency of the Police Department.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,

ANDREW H. WAHL,

Board of Public Safety.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1916.

Board of Public Safety, City Hall:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to ask for an additional appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Incidental Fund. This fund was depleted on account of the purchase of badges for the police, having paid out of this fund \$850 for said badges.

I also wish to ask for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the Secret Service Fund. I make this request on account of the extraordinary amount of visitors who will probably come to Indianapolis during the next few months.

I also wish to call your attention to the fact that several officers are in need of telephones in their residence, and I understand that this can not be accomplished on account of the appropriation having been exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL V. PERROTT,

Superintendent of Police.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1916: An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as Secret Service for the Police Force.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1916: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Board of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be,

and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as Incidentals for Police Force.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 45, 1916: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$5,000 from the Fund for Fire Force Pay Roll to the New Apparatus Fund; the transfer of \$2,000 from the Fund for Purchase of Horses to New Apparatus Fund; the transfer of \$1,500 from Fund for Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus Fund, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety for the Fire Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of \$5,000 be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Fund for Fire Force Pay Roll to the New Apparatus Fund; that the sum of \$2,000 be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Fund for Purchase of Horses to the Fund for New Apparatus; that the sum of \$1,500 be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Fund for Repairs to Apparatus to the Fund for New Apparatus, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Board of Public Safety for the Fire Department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 46, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, appropriating \$40,800 for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized

and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said board, the said loan to be for the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) and for a period not exceeding four months. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding, after at least three days' notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of forty thousand eight hundred (\$40,800) dollars is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 47, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said department, appropriating \$7,650 for payment of same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said department, the said loan to be for the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) and for a period not exceeding four months. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding, after at least three days' notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty (\$7,650) dollars is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 43, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 44, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 9, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 9, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

TUESDAY, August 29, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, August 29, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 29, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, August 29, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, the purpose of such meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor or City Controller of said city for the introduction of an ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917; for the introduction of an ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1917; for the introduction of an ordinance directing a special assessment on lands and lots in the City of Indianapolis for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved in the year 1915; for the introduction of an ordinance appropriating certain moneys for the use of the Department of Public Works to the funds for sewer construction and repair, salaries and wages; street maintenance and repair (unimproved), salaries and wages; street repairs, asphalt, accounts; street maintenance and repair (unimproved), accounts; for the introduction of an ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and for the consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 47, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY, *President*.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY, *City Clerk*.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 24, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith the recommendation of Reginald H. Sullivan, City Controller, as to the appropriations necessary for the several departments of the city government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917.

For the reason that after careful consideration the needs of the various departments of the city will require the amounts recommended to cover the expenditures of the city for the coming year, I recommend that no change be made in the estimates submitted by the City Controller. The expenditure of these amounts is made necessary by reason of the rapid growth and development of the city, the great number of streets, the great number of street improvements added and the territory annexed to the city.

I therefore recommend to your honorable body that the tax levy for the coming year on each one hundred dollars valuation of property shall be as follows:

50 cents for each poll.	
General city purposes, seventy-five cents	\$0.75
Track elevation fund, six cents	.06
Sinking fund, five cents	.05
General park fund, nine cents	.09
School health fund, one-half cent	.005
Board of Health fund, ten cents	.10
Recreation fund, two cents	.02
Firemen's pension fund, one cent	.01
Police pension fund, one cent	.01
Improvement sinking fund, one cent	.01
Retirement flood prevention bonds, two cents	.02

Total -----\$1.12½

I hand you herewith ordinance for the tax levy proper according to the above estimates, and also an appropriation ordinance covering the various items set forth in the estimates for the different departments of the city government, and I recommend the passage of these ordinances without modification.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 23, 1916.

Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

I submit herewith for your consideration estimates of appropriations for the several city departments except the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1917, as revised by me.

The appraisalment of property for taxation within the corporate limits of the city is not completed, but from estimates of the Assessor it will be approximately \$249,000,000.00.

The aggregate of the estimates submitted to me by the several departments was \$2,558,045.94, which estimates I have reduced to \$2,497,917.66, making a cut from the department estimates of \$60,128.28.

I estimate that the receipts from sources other than taxation for the year 1917, including the city's share of poll tax, which is estimated at 48,000 polls, will amount to \$635,000.00, leaving the sum of \$1,862,917.66 to be raised by taxation.

I, therefore, recommend the following tax levy:

General city purposes, seventy-five cents.....	\$0.75
and 50 cents on each poll.	
Track elevation fund, six cents .....	.06
Sinking fund of city, five cents .....	.05
General park fund, nine cents .....	.09
Board of Health fund, ten cents .....	.10
School health fund, one-half cent .....	.005
Firemen's pension fund, one cent .....	.01
Police pension fund, one cent .....	.01
Recreation fund, two cents .....	.02
Improvement sinking fund, one cent .....	.01
Flood prevention sinking fund, two cents .....	.02

As required by law, making a total of \$1.12½.

This rate of \$1.12½ for all city purposes is the same as last year.

I, therefore, recommend your approval of the appropriations and levies submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

Controller.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 29, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—When the budget for 1914 was prepared in 1913, the Controller's estimate for street and alley intersections was cut from \$80,000.00 to \$14,000.00 by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and the Common

Council. This made it necessary for the Department of Public Works to issue special assessment certificates for street and alley intersections. In order to redeem the said certificates issued for the year 1914, your honorable body made a levy on lands and lots a special assessment of five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in value. Said levy raised the sum of \$47,446.65, which was not enough to pay for the certificates issued in 1914. The total amount of certificates issued by the Department of Public Works is \$165,423.00 and the certificates redeemed amount to \$39,199.25, leaving outstanding at this date certificates amounting to \$126,223.75. The interest upon said outstanding certificates will approximate \$15,146.85, making the total amount due provided the same are called before June, 1917, \$141,370.60.

The certificates redeemed to the amount of \$39,199.25 with interest thereon amounted to \$42,604.04, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,842.61, which deducted from \$141,370.60 leaves a balance of \$136,527.99 to be met at some time in the future.

The valuation of lots and lands in the City of Indianapolis for 1916 exclusive of improvements thereon was \$103,648,960.00.

The street and alley intersections made in 1916 have, with a very few exceptions in the fore part of the year, been paid out of the money appropriated by you in 1915 out of the general fund, but it may be that before the year has expired it will be necessary to issue additional certificates.

Inasmuch as it will cost approximately \$2,500 to do the work necessary to prepare the various assessments against lots and lands of said city, I recommend that all of said certificates for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 be paid by one special assessment. It will require a levy of fourteen (14) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of value of lands and lots in said city to meet said certificates for said years 1914, 1915 and 1916, and I therefore recommend this assessment levy and enclose ordinance providing for it.

I also hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an ordinance for an additional appropriation of \$6,332.21 divided as follows: \$2,000 for sewer construction and repair, salaries and wages; \$2,000 for street maintenance and repair (unimproved), salaries and wages; \$1,500 for street repairs, asphalt, accounts; \$832.21 for street maintenance and repair (unimproved, accounts. This letter explains itself and I recommend the appropriation and enclose ordinance for it.

I will be very glad to meet with the Council as a whole, or the Finance Committee of the same, or individual members of said Council, and go over any matters contained in this letter or any or all items contained in the general appropriation ordinance submitted to you by the Mayor of Indianapolis. I will be glad to meet at your convenience at any place you may designate.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the following sums of money to the several funds of this department:

Sewer construction and repair, salaries and wages	\$2,000.00
Street maintenance and repair (unimproved), salaries and wages	2,000.00
Street repairs, asphalt, accounts	1,500.00
Street maintenance and repair (unimproved)	832.21
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	\$6,332.21

The above money has been paid to the City Controller for work done by the Street Commissioner in repairing improved streets where cut into by contractors and public service corporations, by collection of assessments levied for cutting of weeds on order of the Board of Health and for oiling park boulevards for Department of Public Parks, and was derived from the following sources:

Repairing asphalt, brick and block streets	\$4,464.37
Cutting weeds	1,312.66
Sprinkling oil on Park Board boulevards	555.18
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	\$6,332.21

This money is now in the general fund, and the passage of an ordinance making it available for the purposes indicated is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From Board of Park Commissioners:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 29, 1916.

To the Mayor, Controller and Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—For your information and consideration we are submitting the following facts concerning the existing conditions and the financial requirements of the Department of Public Parks for the ensuing year.

Present levy of 9 cents on the \$100 has obtained since 1912. During this period much park acreage has been added and much parkway completed, both of which bring large increases in the cost of maintenance.

The department at the present time has almost 2,000 acres of park property and about 20 miles of roadway to maintain in the parks and parkways.

During the coming year there will be additional burdens of maintenance cost on the following:

1. Garfield Gardens, just being completed, will require a high degree of maintenance on lawns, and much additional planting.
2. Pleasant Run Parkway between Washington Street and Ritter Avenue includes about 16 acres of ground and about 1½ miles of boulevard to maintain.
3. Burdsal Parkway, just being completed, will add over two miles of roadway and 20 acres of lawns.
4. Pleasant Run Parkway between Beecher and Raymond, just being completed, adds about 8 acres of lawn and about ¼ mile of roadway.

5. The estimate submitted for additional lighting to supply the above mentioned improvements is \$12,000.

The shade tree problem on the city streets is coming to be serious, and the department is desirous of having an opportunity of giving the needed attention to the large trees, which are dying fast, due to the ravages of various insects and time.

With the improvement of the public properties, in addition to the ordinary labor, there comes necessarily a great amount of planting of trees, shrubs and perennials, all of which place additional labors on greenhouse and nursery and a vast increase in labor for cultivation, trimming, watering and spraying. This expenditure is unavoidable, as it would be futile to make the planting unless the proper care was subsequently given until the plants and trees were firmly established.

Music in the public park is always popular, and if funds can be provided weekly concerts during the summer season should be given.

Many important contracts in connection with the stream reclamation work are interest-bearing, and must be continued or the city will sacrifice its rights and subsequently properties will have to be purchased at prices greatly advanced.

The maintenance of the park properties has in no sense been extravagant, and additional labor and equipment is needed at many places that our public properties may be on a par with other cities.

The public properties are in almost every case in sore need of internal improvements, among which might be mentioned:

Shelter house accommodations at Garfield Park, Brookside Park, Ellenberger Woods, Rhodius Park and Willard Park.

Comfort stations and drinking fountains are also necessitated at all points where playgrounds are established along the parkways.

Picnic grounds should be established and equipped to accommodate the large parties that are using the public properties.

The unusual interest in the adult sports of golf, tennis and baseball will make increasing demands on the department during the coming year, and their requirements should be given an attentive ear.

The following is a summary which shows the income which is yielded annually by a nine-cent levy, together with a revenue from other sources and a list of the obligations which will be imposed by the ordinary administration and maintenance requirements and contract and land expenditures:

Nine-cent levy on \$244,217,280.00	\$219,795.55
Street railway franchise	30,000.00
Concessions, rentals, etc.	10,000.00
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	\$259,795.55

Expense—Administration and maintenance:

Pay rolls and miscellaneous expense	\$207,000.00
Interest on land contracts	4,878.88
Barrett Law and taxes	10,000.00
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	\$221,878.88

Balance

 \$37,916.67

It has been the experience of the department that the funds derived even under the present levy of 9 cents are not commensurate with its needs. You will therefore realize, taking into consideration the numerous needs of the

department during the year which cannot be anticipated, that this balance is very small and gives very little opportunity to make even the minor internal improvements on the properties.

The department feels that no change should be made in the present rate of 9 cents at this time, and believes that there is a public demand that the department should maintain its properties in good condition, keep them cleanly and comfortable for the thousands of people that are using them annually.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

By JAMES H. LOWRY, *Superintendent*.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 29, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 47, 1916, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said department, appropriating \$7,650.00 for payment of same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the Mayor:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the government of said city and for the use of the

several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, including all outstanding claims and obligations existing on the first day of such fiscal year, the following sums of money for the different departments of said city, and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

	1917
	Appropriations.
1. Art Association of Indianapolis, the sum of six thousand and ninety-two dollars and forty-six cents-----	\$ 6,092.46
2. Assessing city property, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
3. For blank books, printing and incidentals, the sum of eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars-----	8,150.00
4. For interest and exchange, city bonds, the sum of one hundred and seventy-one thousand, five hundred and five dollars and twenty cents-----	171,505.20
5. For interest and exchange, West Indianapolis bonds, the sum of sixty-one dollars and fifty cents-----	61.50
6. For judgment Lottie Mass, fifteen hundred and fifty-one dollars -----	1,551.00
7. For meals for jurors, City Court, the sum of fifty dollars--	50.00
8. For miscellaneous expense of City Officers, the sum of eight thousand dollars -----	8,000.00
9. For official surety bonds, the sum of one thousand dollars--	1,000.00
10. For special City Judge, the sum of three hundred dollars---	300.00
11. For taxes and taxes refunded, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00
12. For salary of Mayor, Secretary, Stenographer and Messenger, the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars -----	10,720.00
13. For salary of City Clerk and deputies, the sum of six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars-----	6,120.00
14. For salary of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, the sum of four hundred dollars-----	400.00
15. For salary of nine Councilmen, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars -----	5,400.00
16. For salary of County Auditor, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
17. For salary of ex-officio City Treasurer, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars-----	8,500.00
18. For salary of City Judge, Stenographer and Matron, the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars---	5,120.00
19. For salary of Sinking Fund Commissioners, the sum of two hundred dollars -----	200.00
20. For salary of City Controller and office force, the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars-----	15,640.00
21. For salary of Purchasing Agent and office force, the sum of eight thousand one hundred dollars-----	8,100.00

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

1. For change of venue papers, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
2. For law library, the sum of two hundred dollars	200.00
3. For salaries, the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars	14,700.00
4. For printing briefs, miscellaneous, etc., the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars	950.00
5. For judgments, compromises and costs, the sum of five thousand dollars	5,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1. For appraisers, payment of the sum of two hundred dollars	200.00
2. For ashes, sweepings, etc., removal of, the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000.00
3. For automobile maintenance and repair, the sum of ten thousand dollars	10,000.00
4. For automobile insurance, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars	1,780.00
5. For assessment bureau salaries, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars	6,780.00
6. For assessments, erroneous, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
7. For assessments reduced by court, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
8. For assessments against City of Indianapolis, the sum of two thousand dollars	2,000.00
9. For blank books, printing and advertising, the sum of eight thousand dollars	8,000.00
10. For bridges, construction and repair, the sum of eight thousand dollars	8,000.00
11. For bridge gang salaries and wages, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500.00
12. For cisterns, the sum of seven hundred dollars	700.00
13. For City Hall maintenance, the sum of seven thousand dollars	7,000.00
14. For City Hall employes' salaries, the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars	13,640.00
15. For City Civil Engineer's office accounts, the sum of four thousand dollars	4,000.00
16. For City Civil Engineer's laboratory accounts, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
17. For City Civil Engineer's laboratory, salaries and wages, the sum of seven thousand dollars	7,000.00
18. For City Civil Engineer's corps and office salaries, the sum of forty thousand dollars	40,000.00
19. For City Civil Engineer's inspectors' salaries, the sum of forty thousand dollars	40,000.00
20. For Citizens' Gas Company repair fund, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
21. For electric, gas and vapor lights, the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars	170,000.00

22.	For emergency repair, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars -----	1,400.00
23.	For fountains and wells, the sum of five hundred dollars---	500.00
24.	For furniture and fixtures, the sum of one hundred dollars	100.00
25.	For garbage, removal of, the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars -----	49,000.00
26.	For Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company repair fund, the sum of one thousand dollars-----	1,000.00
27.	For Indianapolis N. & T. Elec. Ry. Co. repair fund, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
28.	For incidentals, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars..	750.00
29.	For maps and plats, the sum of one thousand dollars-----	1,000.00
30.	For municipal garage salaries, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars -----	5,400.00
31.	For public buildings and repairs, the sum of two thousand dollars -----	2,000.00
32.	For Fire Department, rent of tower, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars -----	1,500.00
33.	For salaries, Board of Works and office force, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars-----	13,200.00
34.	For street openings and vacations, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
35.	For street and alley sprinkling (oil), the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred dollars -----	42,500.00
36.	For sewers, construction and repairs, the sum of four thousand dollars -----	4,000.00
37.	For sewer gang pay roll, the sum of twenty thousand dollars	20,000.00
38.	For street maintenance and repair, unimproved, accounts, the sum of seven thousand dollars -----	7,000.00
39.	For street maintenance and repair, unimproved, salaries and wages, the sum of forty-one thousand dollars -----	41,000.00
40.	For street repairing, permanently improved, except asphalt, accounts, the sum of seven thousand dollars-----	7,000.00
41.	For street repairing, permanently improved, except asphalt, salaries and wages, the sum of ten thousand dollars-----	10,000.00
42.	For street repair, asphalt, accounts, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars -----	33,000.00
43.	For street repair, asphalt, salaries and wages, the sum of fifty thousand dollars -----	50,000.00
44.	For sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, accounts, the sum of forty thousand dollars -----	40,000.00
45.	For sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages, the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars -----	115,000.00
46.	For street and alley intersections, new, the sum of seventy thousand dollars -----	70,000.00
47.	For sewage, disposal of, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars -----	3,500.00
48.	For street sign maintenance, the sum of three hundred dollars -----	300.00
49.	For Tomlinson Hall, accounts, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars -----	3,500.00

50. For Tomlinson Hall, janitors' salaries, the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars -----	3,650.00
51. For telephones, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars -----	1,600.00
52. For water, the sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars -----	165,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

1. For fire force pay roll, the sum of four hundred eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars-----	411,863.00
2. For fire alarm telegraph, the sum of five thousand dollars--	5,000.00
3. For fuel and heat, the sum of eight thousand dollars-----	8,000.00
4. For furniture and fixtures, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
5. For illuminating gas, the sum of three thousand dollars----	3,000.00
6. For harness and repairs, the sum of six hundred dollars----	600.00
7. For horse feed, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars -----	13,500.00
8. For horseshoeing, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars -----	3,500.00
9. For horses, purchase of, the sum of three thousand dollars--	3,000.00
10. For hose, the sum of five thousand dollars-----	5,000.00
11. For miscellaneous, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
12. For new apparatus, the sum of two thousand dollars-----	2,000.00
13. For printing and stationery, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
14. For repairs to apparatus, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars -----	6,500.00
15. For repairs to buildings, the sum of four thousand dollars--	4,000.00
16. For repairs to cisterns, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars -----	1,800.00
17. For soda and acids, the sum of five hundred dollars-----	500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1. For police force pay roll, the sum of five hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and five dollars and seventy-five cents -----	553,705.75
2. For station house salary fund, the sum of nine thousand seven hundred ninety-five dollars -----	9,795.00
3. For auto maintenance and repair fund, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars -----	7,500.00
4. For Bertillon system fund, the sum of three hundred dollars	300.00
5. For bicycles and repair fund, the sum of three hundred dollars -----	300.00
6. For electrical department fund, the sum of six thousand dollars -----	6,000.00
7. For emergency police fund, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
8. For fuel and heat fund, the sum of two thousand dollars---	2,000.00

9.	For gas and electric lights, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars -----	1,800.00
10.	For horses, purchase fund, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
11.	For horse feed fund, the sum of two thousand dollars-----	2,000.00
12.	For horseshoeing fund, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars -----	1,200.00
13.	For incidental fund, the sum of two thousand dollars-----	2,000.00
14.	For motorcycle, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars--	250.00
15.	For mounted police fund, the sum of six hundred dollars---	600.00
16.	For printing and stationery fund, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
17.	For prisoners' meals fund, the sum of four thousand dollars -----	4,000.00
18.	For secret service fund, the sum of one thousand dollars---	1,000.00
19.	For sub-station maintenance fund, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
20.	For wagon, harness and repair fund, the sum of two hundred dollars -----	200.00
21.	For furniture and fixtures, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00
22.	For hostler salary fund, two men, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars -----	1,800.00
23.	For safety zone fund, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars -----	3,500.00
24.	For repairs to buildings, the sum of one thousand dollars---	1,000.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE.

1.	For salaries, the sum of eight thousand seven hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents -----	8,743.75
2.	For incidentals, the sum of six hundred dollars-----	600.00
3.	For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred dollars -----	200.00
4.	For telephone service, the sum of six thousand dollars-----	6,000.00

EAST MARKET.

1.	For salaries, the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars -----	7,960.00
2.	For gas and electricity, the sum of five thousand dollars----	5,000.00
3.	For incidentals, the sum of three hundred dollars-----	300.00
4.	For printing and stationery, the sum of one hundred dollars -----	100.00
5.	For repairs to buildings, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

1.	For salaries, the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred dollars -----	14,200.00
2.	For printing and sundries, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars -----	250.00
3.	For transportation, the sum of one thousand dollars-----	1,000.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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| 1. For salaries, the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars | 6,800.00 |
| 2. For incidentals, the sum of nine hundred dollars----- | 900.00 |

DOG POUND.

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| 1. For salaries, the sum of two thousand four hundred and
forty dollars ----- | 2,440.00 |
| 2. For maintenance, the sum of one thousand four hundred
and fifty dollars ----- | 1,450.00 |

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916. An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the following named amounts for the following purposes, to-wit:

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| For sewer construction and repair, salaries and wages, the sum of
two thousand dollars ----- | \$2,000.00 |
| For street maintenance and repair (unimproved), salaries and
wages, the sum of two thousand dollars ----- | 2,000.00 |
| For street repairs, asphalt, accounts, the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars ----- | 1,500.00 |
| For street maintenance and repair (unimproved), accounts, eight
hundred and thirty-two and 21/100 dollars----- | 832.21 |

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Mayor:

General Ordinance No. 48, 1916. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1917, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby assessed a levy upon all real estate and improvements and all personal property of whatsoever description, notes, bonds, stocks, and choses in action in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said city for the year 1917, a tax for general purposes of seventy-five (75) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, also fifty (50) cents on each poll for general purposes; also a tax levy of six (6) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the track elevation fund of said city; also a tax levy of five (5) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the sinking fund of said city; also a tax levy of nine (9) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for general park fund of said city; also a tax levy of ten (10) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Board of Health fund of said city; also a tax levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the school health fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the firemen's pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the police pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of two (2) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the recreation fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the improvement sinking fund of said city; also a tax levy of two (2) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the flood prevention sinking fund as heretofore provided, all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.

SECTION 2. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and hereby is ordered and directed to place such tax upon the proper tax duplicate; and the County Treasurer of said county, acting for said city, be and hereby is ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis and make due report thereof to said city.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 49, 1916. An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lots and lands in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets and alleys in said city improved in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that inasmuch as outstanding and unpaid street and alley intersection certificates of the City of Indianapolis now aggregate, with interest, the approximate sum of \$141,370.60, and there may be other certificates for said purposes issued during the year 1916, all under provisions of Section 108 of the City Charter, there is hereby levied a special assessment of fourteen (14) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of value of lands and lots in said city, exclusive of the value of improvements thereon, for the payment of said certificates, as provided by said Section 108.

SECTION 2. The Auditor of Marion County is hereby ordered and directed to place said special assessment on the proper tax duplicates, and the County Treasurer of said county, acting for said city, is hereby ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis, and make due report thereon to said city.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lee:

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned, residents and property owners within the territory described in the annexed ordinance, would respectfully petition the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to adopt an ordinance annexing to said city the territory described in the ordinance hereto attached. Our reason for so petitioning is because of the inadequate and insufficient facilities for public schools provided for the residents of such territory, and the further fact that the City of Indianapolis has ample school facilities within easy reach of the territory proposed to be annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON THARP, Olinville.

W. L. ELSBURY, Olinville.

J. F. OVERMAN, Olinville.

M. S. OVERMAN, Olinville.

MRS. LONG, Olinville.

J. A. LOGAN, Olinville.

MATTHEW HOWARD, Olinville.

HENRY MARSH.

Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at the point where the center line of Olin Avenue intersects the center line of West Tenth Street, said point being on the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; thence south along the center line of Olin Avenue to the north line of the right-of-way of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company; thence northwesterly along and upon said north line of said right-of-way to the point where the same intersects the center line of Albert Avenue in James A. and Joann Thompson's subdivision; thence north along the cen-

ter line of Albert Avenue and along said line as extended north to the center line of West Tenth Street; thence east along the center line of West Tenth Street to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the -----, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 47, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 47, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 47, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas C. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, September 1, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, September 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 1, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, September 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from committees and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances No. 26, 1916, and No. 27, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 45, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, Lee and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 1, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1916, entitled "An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 1, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Board of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 1, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 45, 1916, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$5,000, from the fund for Fire Force Pay Roll to the New Apparatus fund; the transfer of \$2,000, from the fund for Purchases of Horses to New Apparatus fund; the transfer of \$1,500, from fund for Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus fund, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety for the Fire Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 45, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 45, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 45, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry

.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Pirley

.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, September 4, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 4, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

At 7:55 P. M. Mr. McGuff entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, appropriating \$40,800 for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 1, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 48, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering and

directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1917, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 1, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 49, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lots and lands in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets and alleys in said city improved in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Shea:

General Ordinance No. 50, 1916: An ordinance relating to immoral shows, exhibitions, burlesque performances, theatrical and vaudeville entertainments, moving pictures, display of lewd pictures on bill boards, advertisements of suggestive indecent performances to be given, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to own, manage, direct, advertise or participate as an actor or

actress in the production before the public of any show, exhibition, burlesque performance, theatrical or vaudeville entertainment, or to display any moving picture, or pictures on any bill board, or advertisement in any newspaper, placard, circular, program or other printed announcement which shall be indecent, immoral or lewd in itself or which shall be suggestive of indecency, immorality or lewdness.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any woman or girl in public to expose her bare legs or body between her knees and arms, or any of her sexual parts, with or without tights or transparent garments covering the same. And it shall also be unlawful for any such woman or girl in public to present, depict or suggest by language, action, or picture, sexual intercourse, or co-habitation in a state of fornication or adultery or by any other exposure or action of limbs or body, to suggest intercourse between the sexes, or other gross offense against chastity or morality.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any manager, superintendent or conductor of any burlesque or theatrical show house to permit any performance to be given in such show house, where such performance consists in whole or in part of the Oriental or muscle dance, suggestive of sexual intercourse, or where females are permitted to appear upon the stage in such nude condition of limbs or sexual parts as to be indecent or grossly immoral.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times.

By MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Charities.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 48, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 48, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 48, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 49, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 49, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 49, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No 41, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 41, 1916, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote :

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Connor, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Lee and Graham.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 41, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Lee and Graham.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Connor, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

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On motion of Mr. Lee, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P.
M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Virley
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, September 18, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 18, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Graham.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 22, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$250 for the use of the Department of Law to cover services to be rendered by Woodburn Masson in assisting the Common Council in the detailed consideration of the revision and codification of City Ordinances."

2. General Ordinance No. 44, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance fixing the compensation of the License Clerk in the Department of the Controller of the City of Indianapolis."

3. General Ordinance No. 43, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the Fund for Fountains and Wells, both funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 30, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Special Ordinance No. 9, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 47, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said department appropriating \$7,650.00 for payment of same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

At 8:10 o'clock P. M. Messrs. Young and Graham entered the Council Chamber and took their seats.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Board of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 45, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$5,000.00 from the Fund for Fire Force Pay-Roll to the New Apparatus Fund; the transfer of \$2,000.00 from the Fund for Purchase of Horses to New Apparatus Fund; the transfer of \$1,500.00 from Fund for Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus Fund, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety for the Fire Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 8, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, appropriating \$40,800 for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 48, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1917, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

5. General Ordinance No. 49, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lots and lands in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets and alleys in said city improved in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

PARKS AND BOULEVARDS.

GENTLEMEN—Every citizen recognizes the importance of the park and boulevard system of the city. The law under which the Park Department has been operating authorizes the levying of assessments in the different park districts into which the city is divided, for the purpose of raising money with which to improve our parks and boulevards. In addition to this method of raising revenue, the law authorizes a general levy of 9 cents annually for the maintenance of the Park Department. The method of levying assessments upon the various park districts of the city is objectionable in that it places a lien upon the real estate which the present owner thereof is compelled to pay notwithstanding the fact that the money thus raised is used for the purchase of park lands and for the improvement

of parks and boulevards, which become permanent additions to the Park Department and which will be enjoyed by future generations. In other words, the present generation is compelled to pay the cost of acquiring and beautifying the park lands and boulevards of the city, while the future generations who will also enjoy them bear none of the burden and contribute nothing toward paying for them. This method of raising money for the Park Department for the purchase and improvement of park lands is not only unfair to the present generation in that it casts all of the burden thereof upon them, but it is wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the Park Department; and in addition to these objections the power of the department to levy assessments for park purposes as now provided by law has been practically exhausted. Some new method must be devised for the purpose of financing the development of the parks and boulevards of the city.

Another objection to the present method of raising money for the Park Department is that the city becomes its own greatest competitor in bidding up the price of lands needed for the extension, development and improvement of our parks and boulevards. Under the present method when money is raised from an assessment levied upon a certain district, the Park Department having only limited means is limited in its purchases to the buying of small tracts of land and adding them to the park system of the city. This has been especially noticeable where the Park Department has acquired land for boulevards along the streams in the city. Lands have been purchased by the department which had but little value because in most cases the land was subject to over-flow, and much of it had been used merely as a dumping ground prior to its acquisition by the city. When the Park Department proceeded to improve and beautify the lands thus acquired, the other lands in that locality which are needed for future park and boulevard development would increase many times its then value solely because of the fact that the city had improved and beautified the land already acquired. So that as the Park Department of the city continued to extend the park and boulevard system of the city by beautifying small tracts, the other land which is so much needed for the future development of the Park Department increased in value to such an extent as to make its acquisition almost impossible because of the price demanded for the same.

What is now recognized by every one who has studied the situation as an absolute necessity for our Park Department is the working out of some plan whereby the City of Indianapolis can purchase lands for the Park Department at wholesale rather than at retail. The city should be in a position to take into consideration the future needs of the city and to purchase at one time all of the lands that will be needed to meet the needs of the city for park purposes during the next fifty or seventy-five years to come. And in the working out of a plan for financing the development of the park system of the city the parks now owned by the city should be improved and beautified so that the present generation which has borne so much of the burden of their acquisition can enjoy the benefits therefrom; and plans should be worked out for the creation of one general park district, including the entire city, with the power to issue long time low interest bearing bonds which would enable the Park Department to not only improve and beautify the parks the city now has, but would enable them to acquire the lands necessary to meet the future needs of the city, and when these present parks are completed and the lands that are added thereto are improved and beautified, the burden of paying therefor would be borne by future generations who will enjoy the benefits thereof.

The next General Assembly of the State of Indiana should be asked to enact a law providing for the creation of one general park district of the

city with power to issue bonds for the purposes I have enumerated, thus providing for the continuation of the development of the park and boulevard system of the city, without casting all of the burden thereof upon the people who now own the lands located within our city.

I have in mind that in the working out of a plan for the development and extension of our park and boulevard system, the law should require that when the bonds are issued a small levy should be made to provide for paying off these bonds after a lapse of a few years, during which the city would be improving its park system. For example, the law should provide that when bonds are issued it should be stipulated that at the end of fifteen years the city should then begin to pay off the principal at the rate of two per cent. per year. This would provide a period of fifteen years in which to extend and develop the parks and boulevards of the city, and thereafter two per cent. of the bonds issued should be paid off each year, thus taking fifty years in which to pay off all of the bonds issued. This period of fifteen years of development and fifty years of payment would make in all sixty-five years, and extend over a period of time of about two generations, who would bear the burden of paying for this land without a direct assessment or lien upon the lands located within the city.

By extending the time of payment over this long period of time no particular burden would be felt by the land owners at any time.

We now have before us one example showing the wisdom of acquiring park lands in large quantities by the purchase of the land now comprising the Riverside Park, which purchase was made by the Honorable Thomas Taggart during the time he was mayor of Indianapolis. The action of Mayor Taggart in the purchase of the Riverside Park lands was bitterly condemned by many of the narrow-minded critics who opposed his administration and who gave no thought to the future development of our city. Mr. Taggart was much wiser than his critics and he possessed the nerve necessary to act in accordance with his good judgment. He purchased Riverside Park, which comprises about one thousand acres of land along Riverside Park, and the price paid for much of the land was lower than that which is now paid for land located in the vicinity of our city and used for farming purposes only. The few years that have passed since the purchase of Riverside Park convinces every one that the only mistake made by Mayor Taggart was in not extending the purchase of Riverside Park lands several miles farther to the north along White River.

We now realize the great need of the city for having these lands along White River for the extension of the park system of the city, and yet the value thereof has now increased to such an extent that the city is wholly unable to acquire them.

Indianapolis will continue to grow in the future just as it has in the past, and the lands located upon its outskirts now will, during the lifetime of the next generation, advance in price just as the lands have advanced in price during the lifetime of the present generation. For this reason a way should now be provided whereby the city can acquire at one time, or within a short period of time, all of the lands that would be needed for park and boulevard purposes in the next fifty or seventy-five years to come.

In my judgment this should be provided for by working out a plan for an issue of long-time low interest-bearing bonds for the development and improvement of our parks and the park and boulevard system, in the payment of which future generations will participate instead of casting all of this burden upon the people who now own the lands and lots within the limits of our city.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.

Within the past few weeks a number of suits have been filed against the City of Indianapolis and some of our manufacturing establishments, making a large claim for damages on account of the pollution of the waters of White River, caused by the sewage of the city and of some of these manufacturing establishments flowing into White River. The damages asked in these law suits aggregate now nearly a half million dollars. I suppose other suits of a similar character will be filed against the city.

For many years the sewers of the city have been so constructed as to empty their contents into White River. At the beginning of the construction of the sewer system of the City of Indianapolis, no method was then known for the disposal of the sewage of the city except to cause the same to be carried away by the waters of our streams. The pollution of the public streams by city sewage was considered a public necessity. Since the laying out of the plan for the sewer system of our city, scientific study and development has found that it is not longer necessary to pollute the waters of our streams with city sewage. It is now known that by means of a sewage disposal plant the contents of city sewers can be freed from all poisonous disease-breeding germs and the solid contents thereof converted into fertilizer. This being true, no city should be permitted to pollute the waters of our streams by casting its sewage therein any more than a private citizen is permitted to pollute the waters of a stream by casting filth therein.

The streams of Indiana constitute the source upon which most cities are compelled to rely for their supply of water. This being true, no city should hereafter be permitted to contaminate the waters of the streams from which other cities take their water supply.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1915.

Recognizing the fact that Indianapolis ought not be permitted to continue the casting of its sewage into White River, I consulted with City Engineer Jeup and Corporation Counsel Pickens and caused them to prepare a bill providing for the erection of a city sewage disposal plant for Indianapolis, which bill was presented to the last General Assembly. If this bill had been enacted into law a sewage disposal plant for our city would now be almost completed and within a short time the waters of White River would be free from the contamination caused thereby, and our city would not be fighting in the courts to defend itself against the tremendous claim for damages included in the damage cases now pending against it. The bill when pending in the General Assembly was bitterly opposed by one of the afternoon newspapers of the city, and its opposition caused the defeat of the bill.

In view of the fact that these damage cases are now pending against the city on account of the pollution of the waters of White River, and also the fact that it is no longer necessary that the sewage of this city should be cast into the waters of White River, the people of this city are deeply interested in having presented to the next General Assembly the matter of the enactment of a law which will enable the city to erect a city sewage disposal plant. It is generally understood that the cost of the city sewage disposal plant that will be adequate to meet the needs of the City of Indianapolis will amount to approximately one million and a half dollars.

Owing to the two per cent. debt limit for cities under the Constitution of the State of Indiana, some other means must be provided for financing

the construction of the sewage disposal plant other than that of issuing bonds as a direct obligation of the city.

A sewage disposal plant can only be erected by the Legislature providing for the creation of a sewage disposal district with authority to issue bonds for the erection of such sewage disposal plant. In view of the fact that such plant would be for the benefit of future generations, the cost thereof should be provided for by long-time low interest-bearing bonds.

METHOD FOR FINANCING.

Recognizing the needs of the City of Indianapolis in the matter of the development of its park system and the erection of a city sewage disposal plant, some method should be worked out for the presentation of a plan to the next meeting of the General Assembly whereby these two public necessities can be provided for. These two matters were presented a few days ago to a meeting of the heads of departments of the city government, and after a discussion thereof a resolution was adopted asking that I communicate with your honorable body requesting the appropriation of three thousand dollars for the employment of two attorneys who in conjunction with the legal department of the city would work out a plan to be presented to the coming General Assembly. These two subjects are of such great importance to the people of the City of Indianapolis that immediate steps should be taken for the preparation of a plan to be presented to the General Assembly, and I request your honorable body to give immediate consideration thereto, and if you agree with me as to their importance that you pass an ordinance appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars for the employment of two attorneys to give their attention now to the preparation of bills covering these subjects to be presented to the coming General Assembly and to prepare them far enough in advance of the meeting of the General Assembly that they will be open for public discussion and for suggestions from any persons giving thought thereto; these attorneys, when employed, to work in conjunction with the Legal Department of the city and to aid in the preparation of any other measures that may be needed in connection with the amendments or additions to the city charter.

Asking your early and favorable consideration of this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a letter from the Mayor of Indianapolis recommending the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000 with which to employ attorneys to work in conjunction with the legal department in the preparation of certain bills as shown by his letter.

I have prepared an ordinance and recommend the same.

I also submit a letter from the board of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$4,200 to cover cost of constructing the east approach to the West Washington bridge, also asking for the transfer of certain funds from one fund to another as shown by said letter. I herewith submit ordinances and approve the same.

I also submit a copy of a communication from the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, in regard to a refund of \$501 to Charles H. Lepper, to whom said board erroneously issued a license to sell intoxicating liquor in the first ward, and a remonstrance was pending before said Board of Commissioners at the time said license was granted, and by error the license was issued to Lepper by the county authorities, and upon the presentation of said license at the Controller's office a city license was issued to him, and the city received the sum of \$501 from him. I have prepared an ordinance authorizing a refund of the money paid by him to the city and approve the same.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

P. S. As the West Washington Street bridge is nearing completion, it is necessary to obtain money to do the work on the approach to the bridge as quickly as possible. Any action upon your part which will enable the city to take care of the same at this time will be appreciated.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1916.

Mr. Reginald H. Sullivan, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—I ask you to kindly recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars with which to employ attorneys to work in conjunction with the legal department in the preparation of bills to provide finances for the development of the park and boulevard system of the city, for the erection of a sewage disposal plant, and such amendments and additions to the city charter as may be needed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,200 to cover cost of constructing the east approach to the West Washington Street bridge. Contract let by Marion County for construction of this bridge did not provide for the approaches, and this work must be done by the city. The City Civil Engineer's esti-

mate calls for the laying of 1,350 square yards of pavement, 585 lineal feet of stratified limestone curb and granite round corners, 825 lineal feet of steps, 3,520 square feet of cement walks and the placing of 300 cubic yards of embankment. This bridge is rapidly approaching completion, and the approaches must be constructed without delay.

I am also directed to request that you recommend the following transfer of funds:

From the fund for appraisalment Indianapolis Water Company, \$750 to the fund for remodeling street intersections; from same fund, \$500 to the fund for assessments erroneous; from the fund for remodeling intersection of Sixteenth and Delaware Streets, \$258.62 (this sum being the unexpended balance in this fund) to the fund for remodeling street intersections.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 13, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—By error, license was granted to Charles H. Lepper, 1943 Hazel Street. This license was to be held pending a trial of the first ward liquor remonstrance. The Board of Commissioners request that you refund Mr. Lepper's fee on his license and the county will also remit. Thanking you in advance, we remain

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN KITLEY,

LEWIS W. GEORGE,

Board of County Commissioners.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance approving a certain contract granting William G. Williams the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch across the first alley southeast of Ludlow Avenue, as shown in accompanying blue-print;

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Southern Avenue from the east property line of Shelby Street to the west property line of Boyd Avenue by grading and graveling the roadway and grading the walks, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8583; and

An ordinance extending the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis and annexing certain territory therein described, together with letter of City Civil Engineer requesting the Board of Public Works to recommend to the Common Council the passage of such ordinance and stating reasons therefor.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 30, 1916.

Board of Public Works, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the accompanying proposed ordinance for annexing territory, I would recommend that you ask the City Council to pass the same.

The annexation of this proposed strip is needed in order to place certain property abutting on Pleasant Run and between Audubon Road and Ritter Avenue within the limits of the city, so that sidewalk improvements and construction work on the boulevards will be carried on within the city limits.

Yours truly,

B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

Approved September 15, 1916.

E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said City to and for the use of the Department of Public Works to cover the cost of constructing an east approach to the West Washington bridge.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred and one dollars (\$501) to and for the use of the Department of Finance, to be paid by them to Charles H. Lepper.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, by error granted a license to Charles H. Lepper to sell intoxicating liquor, and the Auditor of Marion County issued to the said Lepper a

license to sell intoxicating liquor, and there was pending before said Commissioners a remonstrance against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the First Ward of the City of Indianapolis, where the said Lepper's saloon was located, and

WHEREAS, The said Charles H. Lepper has paid to the City of Indianapolis the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for a city liquor license and the sum of one dollar (\$1) as a Controller's fee,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of five hundred and one dollars (\$501) be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the sum of five hundred and one dollars (\$501) to be paid to the said Charles H. Lepper as a refund of said money paid by him to the said city.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley southeast of Ludlow Avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 8th day of September, 1916, William G. Williams filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petitions for permission to construct and maintain a sidetrack and switch across the first alley southeast of Ludlow Avenue in accordance with attached plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 18th day of September, 1916, by and between William G. Williams, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch across the first alley southeast of Ludlow Avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning on the southeasterly line of said alley at a point 415 feet northeast of the northeast line of Nevada Street; thence extending in a westerly direction along the arc of a 16-degree curve to the left, crossing the northwesterly line of said alley at a point 382 feet northeast of the northeast line of Nevada Street.

Hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects ----- shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions

stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of September, 1916.

WM. G. WILLIAMS,

Party of the First Part.

Witness:

JAMES E. BERRY.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By E. L. ZIEGLER,

GEO. B. GASTON,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 52, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Southern Avenue from east property line of Shelby Street to west property line of Boyd Avenue, by grading and graveling the roadway and grading the walks, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8583, adopted August 2, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did on the 2nd day of August, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8583, for the improvement of Southern Avenue from the east property line of Shelby Street to the west property line of Boyd Avenue with grade and gravel roadway and graded walks; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix September 6, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 5th day of August, 1916, and the 12th day of August, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of September, 1916, the Board, having met in regular session, took final action on said resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of September, 1916, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement, there being fifteen resident property owners, fourteen of whom signed the remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Southern Avenue from east property line of Shelby Street to west property line of Boyd Avenue by grading and graveling the roadway and grading the walks, under Improvement Resolution No. 8583, adopted on the 2nd day of August, 1916, by the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 53, 1916. An ordinance providing for the employment of two lawyers to act in conjunction with the Department of Law in preparing bills to be presented to the next Indiana General Assembly, and appropriating money to pay said lawyers.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor of said city be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to employ two lawyers to act in conjunction with the Department of Law of the City of Indianapolis in the preparation of bills to be presented to the next Indiana General Assembly, to provide for financing the extension, improvement and development of the park and boulevard system of the City of Indianapolis, for the erection of a sewage disposal plant for the city, and for such other things as may be deemed necessary for the amendment or addition to the charter of said city. Said lawyers shall do their work under the direction of the Department of Law.

SECTION 2. That said lawyers so employed by the Mayor shall not be members of the same political party.

SECTION 3. That the amount of compensation to be paid to each of said lawyers shall be fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid on vouchers of the Department of Law.

SECTION 4. That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law of said city for the payment of said lawyers.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 54, 1916. An ordinance providing for the transfer of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections; the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Assessments Erroneous; the transfer of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$258.62) from the fund for Remodeling Intersection of Sixteenth and Delaware Streets to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections; all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be and the same is hereby transferred from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections; that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Assessments Erroneous; that the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$258.62) be and the same is hereby transferred from the fund for Remodeling Intersection of Sixteenth and Delaware Streets to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections; all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 54, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 54, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 54, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage Carried.

General Ordinance No. 54, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

By Mr. Lee (by request):

General Ordinance No. 55, 1916. An ordinance amending Part 16, Section 264, of the Building Code of the City of Indianapolis, known as General Ordinance No. 72, 1912.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that Part 16, Section 264, of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, entitled "An ordinance regulating all matters concerning, affecting or pertaining to the construction, alteration, repairs or additions to, remodeling, removal, ownership, use or occupation of all buildings, parts of buildings, and structures of every nature whatsoever, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, also all improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, signs, electric wiring, appliances and appurtenances used in connection with such buildings, parts of buildings, or structures, or installed therein or thereon, and providing for the closing, the condemning and the stopping of the use thereof, the raising and wrecking of the same, and the removal of the wreckage; creating the office of the Commissioner of Buildings, with a chief clerk, stenographer, chief inspector, and assistant inspector, defining their duties and authority, fixing their compensation, requiring them to give bond, take an oath of office, and be selected by competitive examinations before a board of examiners, providing for the appointment of such a board, the selection of their time and place of meeting, fixing their compensation, providing a time of an examination to be given, and how the same shall be conducted; providing for arbitration before bringing suit against the city; fixing fire limits in said city; regulating the construction, maintenance, use and removal of signs, sign-boards and bill-boards in said city. Expressly repealing the following ordinances: General Ordinance No. 34, approved June 6th, 1904, entitled 'An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.' General Ordinance No. 5, approved March 19th, 1906, entitled 'An ordinance to amend Section 110 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."' General Ordinance No. 94, approved November 4th, 1907, entitled 'An ordinance to amend Sections 36 and 147 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."' General Ordinance No. 12, approved April 22, 1908, entitled 'An ordinance regulating the construction and regulation of moving picture theatres and licensing all persons to operate moving picture machines and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof;' and repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Part 16, Section 264. Each dwelling, tenement or apartment with rooms designed for the use of cooking stoves or ranges burning wood, coal or gas, shall have such cooking rooms provided with flues or chimneys, and all such flues in such dwelling, tenement or apartment shall be built as hereinafter described. Provided, however, that such flues or chimneys when designed for use solely in connection with stoves or ranges using gas alone for fuel may be constructed of sheet metal whenever such sheet metal flues or chimneys are provided with or connected to some form of permanent hood or other approved device for the purpose of collecting and conducting the products of combustion. All designs, plans or specifications for such sheet metal flues, hoods or other devices shall be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Buildings.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Works:

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1916. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Part of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 4 East, Marion County, State of Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the present corporation line, located in the south line of said $\frac{1}{4}$ section and 1,220.2 feet west of the center line of Arlington Avenue; thence north 25 degrees and seven minutes east 160 feet to the center line of Pleasant Run; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Pleasant Run 475 feet, more or less, to the southerly extension of Audubon Road; thence north along the extension of the center line and along the center line of Audubon Road extended north to a point 150 feet north of the south line of Section 34, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, said south line being center line of East Tenth Street; thence west along a line 150 feet north of and parallel with the south line of said Section 34 to a point in the present corporation line, said point being 150 feet north of the south line of said Section 34 and 150 feet east of the center line of Ritter Avenue, same being also center line of Section 34; thence south parallel with and 150 feet east of center line of Ritter Avenue, a distance of 150 feet to a point in the south line of said Section 34; thence west along south line of said Section 34 to a point, said point being 150 feet east of center line of Ritter Avenue, running south; thence south parallel with and 150 feet east of the center line of Ritter Avenue to the south line of said $\frac{1}{4}$ section; thence east along the south line of the said $\frac{1}{4}$ section to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily paper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry

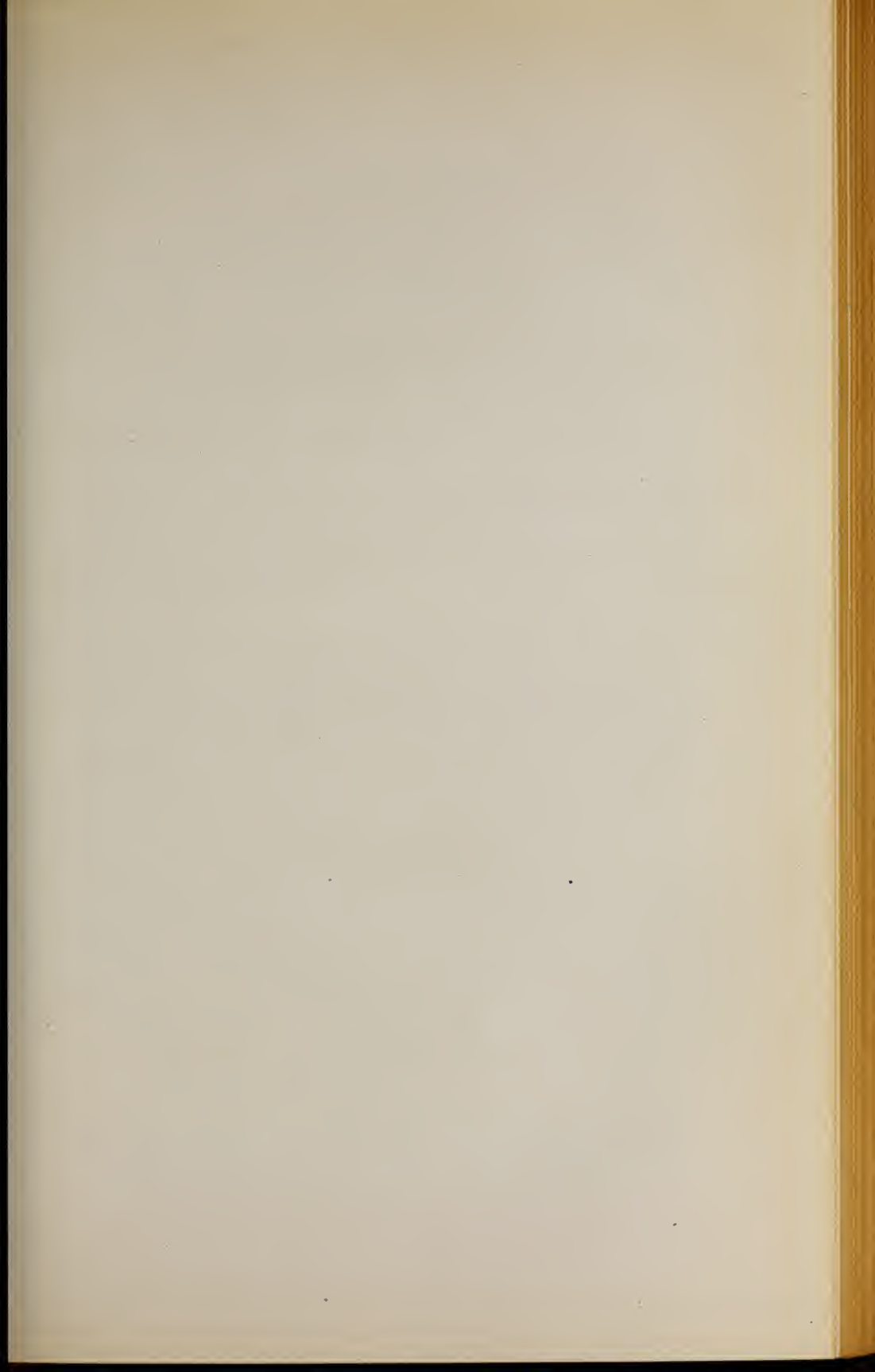
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.







SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, September 25, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 25, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, September 25, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing committee reports and the consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 25, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand two hundred (\$4,200) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

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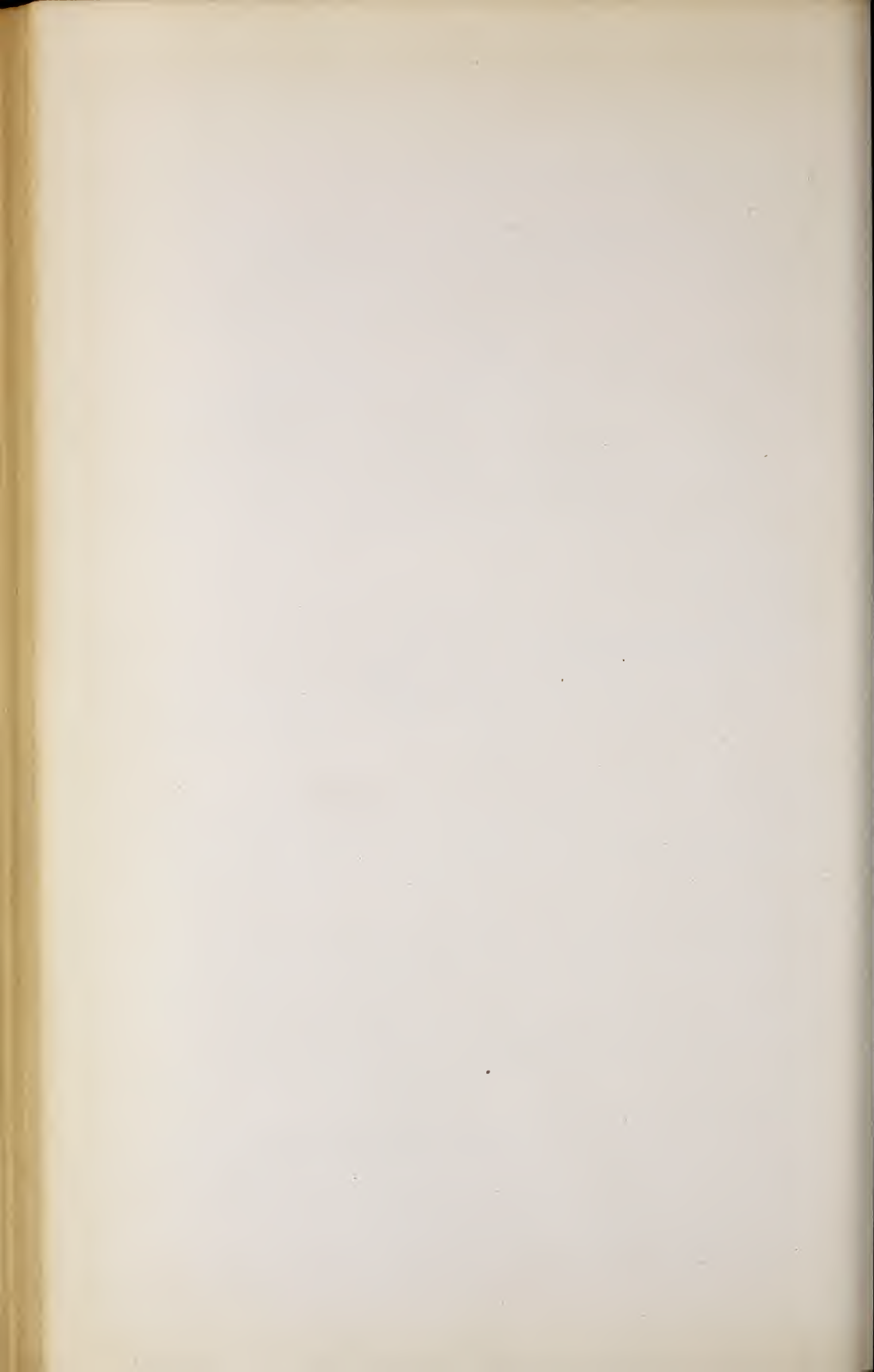
On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 7:55 P. M.,
adjourned.

Edmund R. Burton
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Tully
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, October 2, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 2, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have signed and approved General Ordinance No. 54, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections; the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the fund for Appraisement Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Assessments, Erroneous; the transfer of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and

sixty-two cents (\$258.62) from the fund for Remodeling Intersection of Sixteenth and Delaware Streets to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith letter from the clerk of the Board of Works requesting an ordinance transferring \$1,700.00 from the Street Intersection Fund to the Assessment Bureau Salaries Fund.

The rolls for the street intersection certificates and for assessments for work done under the flood prevention law on the West Washington Street bridge will have to be in the hands of the Treasurer of Marion County before the expiration of the year 1916 if they are to be used by him in the spring of 1917. It is necessary to fix assessments for approximately 100,000 pieces of real estate. It is a physical impossibility for the Assessment Bureau of the Board of Works to do this work in time for the city to obtain any benefit from the same, and I respectfully ask you to pass this ordinance at the earliest possible moment in order that work thereon may be started at once. I enclose ordinance and ask you to pass the same under suspension of rules if possible.

Said letter from the Board of Works also requests an ordinance transferring \$3,000.00 from the City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salaries Fund to the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund. I have prepared an ordinance and recommend its passage.

I also enclose a letter from the Board of Public Works asking an appropriation of \$3,588.75 to pave the West Washington Street bridge. A check for this amount was to-day paid to the city by the National Concrete Company. This pays the cost of said pavement and they desire the city to do the work, so that this appropriation does not take any funds from the city treasury. There is also an urgent necessity for the passage of this ordinance and I respectfully ask you to pass the ordinance for the same, which I enclose, under the suspension of rules if you will do so.

I also submit a letter from the Board of Safety asking for the transfer of \$400.00 from the Maintenance Fund of the Dog Pound to the Transportation Fund of the Building Inspector of said department. I enclose ordinance and recommend the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) from the Street Intersections Fund to the Assessment Bureau Salaries Fund.

I am also directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salary Fund to the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—We enclose herewith letter from the City Civil Engineer in regard to paving the roadway of the West Washington Street bridge with asphalt. The National Concrete Company has paid in advance for this work by the accompanying check for three thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3,588.75). Will you kindly request the Common Council to appropriate this amount for the use of the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioner's Office, for the paving of this roadway?

Very truly yours,

J. A. RINK,

E. L. ZIEGLER,

GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This Board desires that you ask the Common Council to transfer four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Maintenance Fund of the Dog Pound accounts to the Transportation Fund of the Building Department accounts.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,

ANDREW H. WAHL,

ROBT. METZGER,

Board of Public Safety.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred and one dollars (\$501) to and for the use of the Department of Finance, to be paid by them to Charles H. Lepper," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOS. C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1916, entitled "An ordinance providing for the employment of two lawyers to act in conjunction with the Department of Law in preparing bills to be presented to the next Indiana General Assembly, and appropriating money to pay said lawyers," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOS. C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

THOS. C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Health and Charities:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 25, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Health and Charities, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, entitled "An ordinance relating to immoral shows, exhibitions, burlesque performances, theatrical and vaudeville entertainments, moving pictures, display of lewd pictures on bill boards, advertisements of suggestive indecent performances to be given, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916. An ordinance appropriating three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight and 75/100 dollars (\$3,588.75)

to the Department of Public Works for paving of West Washington Street bridge, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of said city to and for the use of the Department of Public Works the sum of three thousand five hundred eighty-eight and 75/100 dollars (\$3,588.75) to be credited a fund to be known as "Paving West Washington Street Bridge."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 56, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That, in order to enable the Board of Public Works to employ additional force to make assessments for street intersections and for flood prevention benefits, there be and hereby is transferred from the Street Intersections Fund of the Department of Public Works the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Assessment Bureau Salaries Fund of said department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 56, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 56, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 57, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salaries Fund of the Department of Public Works the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 58, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Maintenance Fund of the Dog Pound of the Department of Public Safety the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Transportation Fund of the Building Inspector of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 59, 1916. An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures is hereby authorized to destroy weights and measures which have been duly condemned and confiscated, and to sell the junk obtained from such weights and measures; the money obtained to go into the city's general fund.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. McGuff (by request):

General Ordinance No. 60, 1916. An ordinance making it unlawful to sell goods, wares or merchandise through the use of coupons, without a license.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that from and after the taking effect of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or barter, or attempt to sell or barter, upon or about the streets of Indianapolis, or by peddling or soliciting from house to house in said city, any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or character, by means of or aided by, coupons or their equivalents, without first procuring a license so to do from the City Controller.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall prepare blanks upon which the applicant shall apply for such license. Said blanks shall contain space sufficient for the applicant to describe the nature of his selling plan, and such applicant shall, in said blank, fully describe his plan, and how the coupons, tickets or orders are expected to be used. Said City Controller shall carefully examine such plan, and, if the plan is not a scheme to defraud, may issue a license to said applicant authorizing him to sell such goods, wares and merchandise in accordance with said plan, upon the payment by said applicant of five dollars for each agent or solicitor, for each year.

Provided, that if at any time after such license is issued, the City Controller has reason to believe that such licensee is using such license to defraud, he shall immediately cancel such license and notify such licensee of such cancellation, who shall thereupon stop selling or attempting to sell by such plan.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation that shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, or shall sell or attempt to sell by such plan, after his license is revoked, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every violation thereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Shea (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1916. An ordinance changing the name of Kensington Street to Ridgeview Drive.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the name of Kensington Street from Washington Street to Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive, be changed and the same is hereby changed to Ridgeview Drive.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Shea (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1916. An ordinance changing the name of Eldridge Street to Kenmore Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the name of Eldridge Street from Washington Street to Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive, be changed and the same is hereby changed to Kenmore Road.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Remonstrance of property owners or residents of district proposed to be annexed against passage of Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We, the undersigned, owners of property in or residents of the district included in the territory proposed to be annexed, do hereby remonstrate against the passage by your honorable body of Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, providing for the annexation to the City of Indianapolis of property less in extent than the area of an ordinary city block in said city.

We would call to your attention that the territory so proposed to be annexed would not receive the benefit of city street car fare rates and could not be supplied with water or gas, for the reason that the whole of Tenth Street is not included in such annexation; that there is a school house within said territory that has been conducted for eighteen years, and such territory would receive no benefit from annexation to the city, and it certainly is not of sufficient, if any, benefit to the city to justify annexation.

JAS. A. THOMPSON.

MATHEW HOWARD.

MRS. LONG, widow.

SARAH HOWARD, widow.

WILLIE MCHONE.

ALVIN J. MEYERS.

ARTHUR MENCHOFER.

BURL WOOFORK.

B. B. READ,

By J. A. THOMPSON.

ESTHER SIMMONDS.

Remonstrance of interested parents living outside of territory proposed to be annexed against the passage of Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We, the undersigned, residents of the territory in the neighborhood of the tract proposed to be annexed to the City of Indianapolis by Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, would petition your honorable body and remonstrate against the passage of said ordinance.

We would call to the attention of your honorable body that for eighteen years last past a public school has been maintained within the tract proposed to be annexed to the city, which would be abandoned by such annexation; that said school is well located for the attendance of children in said neighborhood, and its inclusion in such annexation, and consequent abandonment, would be to the disadvantage of a large number of residents in the immediate neighborhood, and would be of no benefit to the City of Indianapolis.

	No. of Children
SAMUEL D. ICENOGLE.	1
MARY BOONE, widow.	2
E. RICKETTS.	1
HENRY WEEVIE.	2
OTIS L. MACY.	4
LILLY WILSON, widow.	4
GEO. BAILEY.	3
G. B. WILSON.	3

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 53, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 53, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 53, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Miller.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that further action on General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, be postponed until residents in the neighborhood of the proposed switch could be heard. Motion lost for want of a second.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Shea.

Mr. Lee called for Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

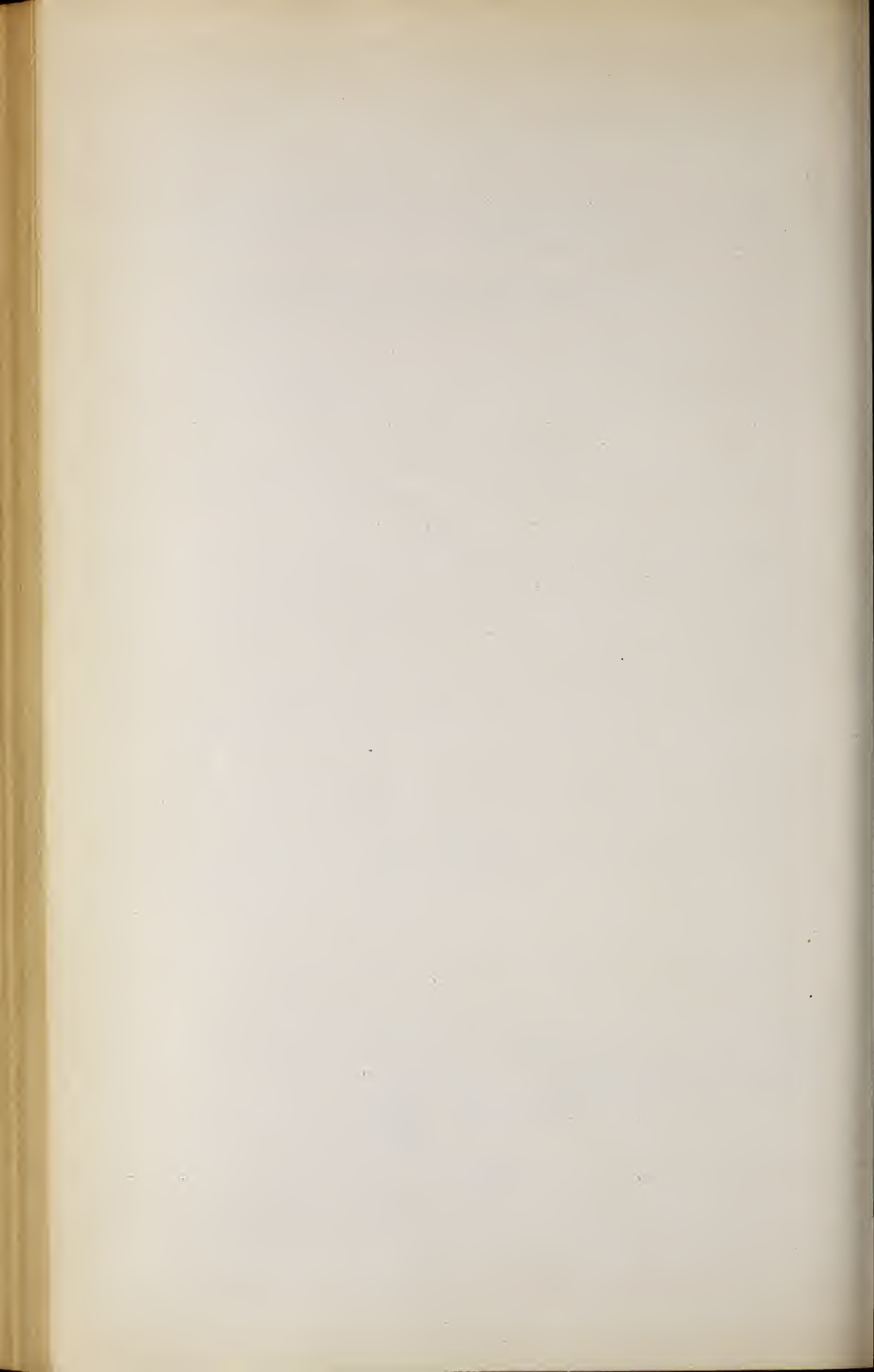
Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Shea.

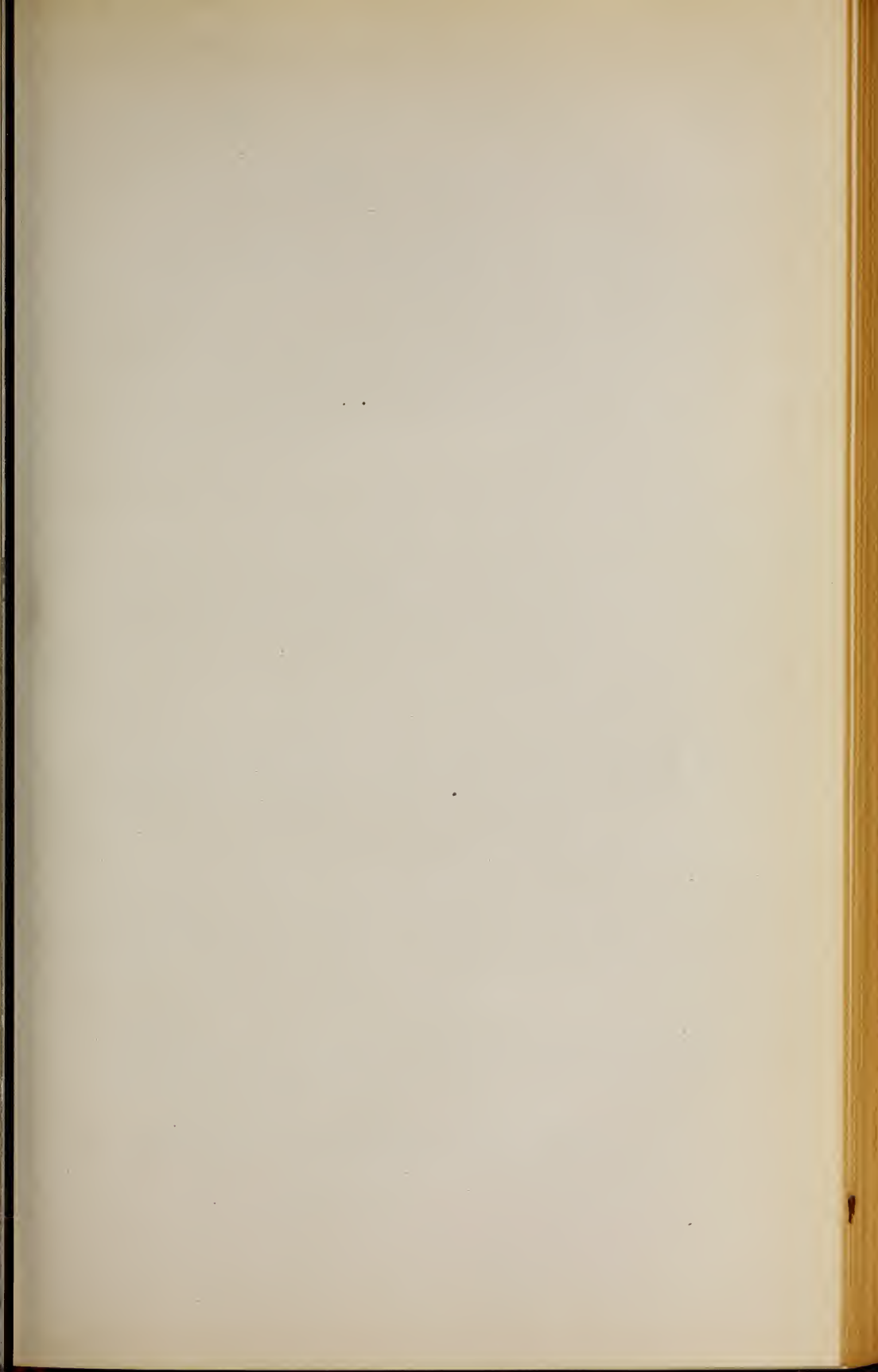
On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

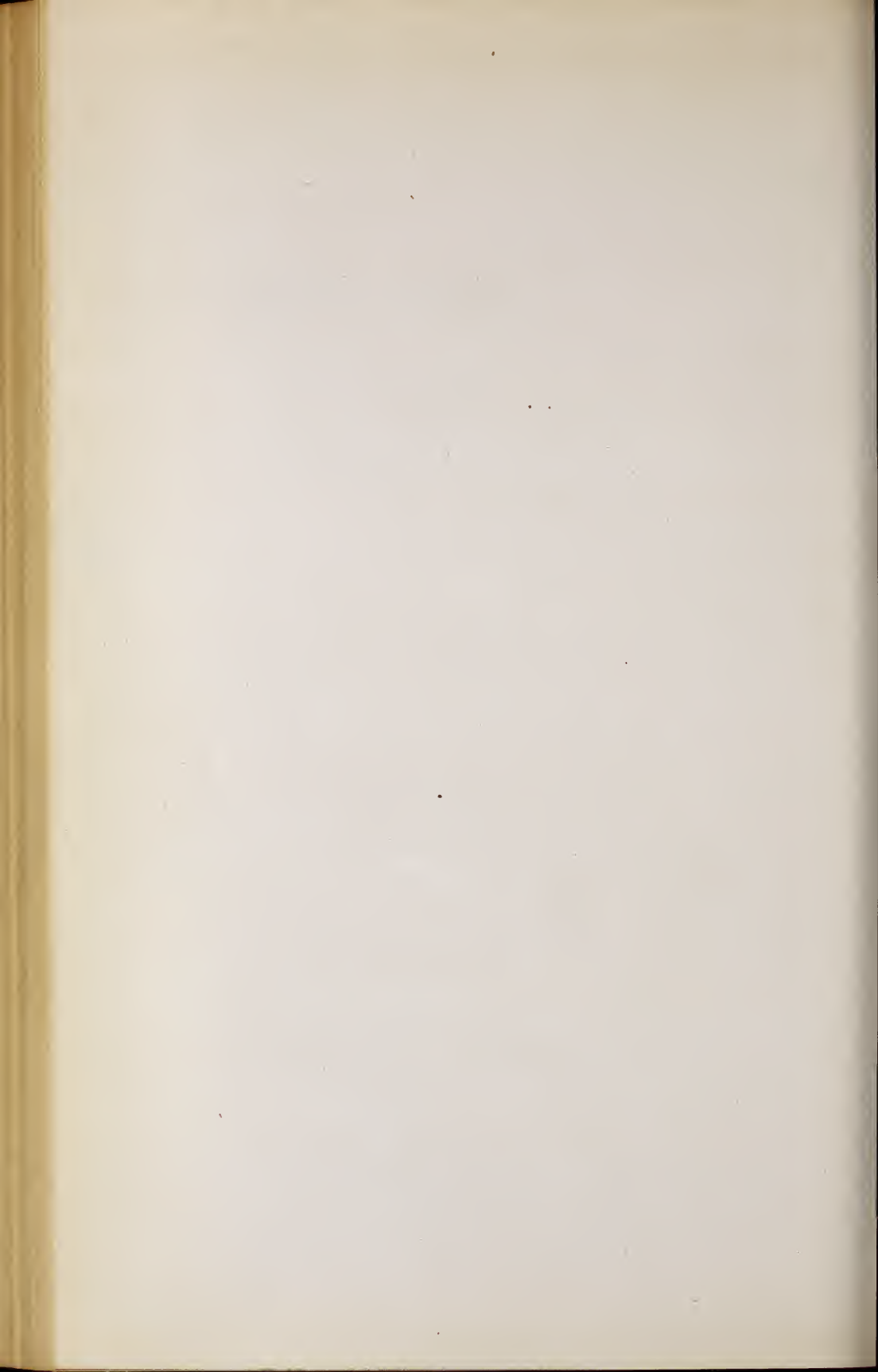
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Edward P. Barry
President.

ATTEST:

.....
Thomas A. Orley
City Clerk.







SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

TUESDAY, October 10, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, October 10, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 10, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, October 10, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 61, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Shea.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 10, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am sending you an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$100,000.00, which I recommend. A very large per cent. of the fall taxes are paid the latter part of October and during the first week of November, and are not available in time to pay promptly the bills of the City.

I believe it to be good business to borrow money for a short period to pay all bills promptly and take advantage of discounts offered and keep the credit of the city first class, thus encouraging competition for the city's business among those from whom we buy.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 61, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating One Hundred and One Thousand (\$101,000.00) Dollars for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan in anticipation of the revenues of said city for the current year not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for a period not exceeding Two (2) months, and at the rate of interest not exceeding Six (6) per cent. per annum. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after at least one publication of notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, which publication of notice shall be at least one day prior to the time fixed for the opening of bids, and the loan to be made from the lowest bidder under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said city for the payments of the amounts so borrowed; and for the payment of the said obligation the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of One Hundred and One Thousand (\$101,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for payment of the same.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 61, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 61, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 61, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 61, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

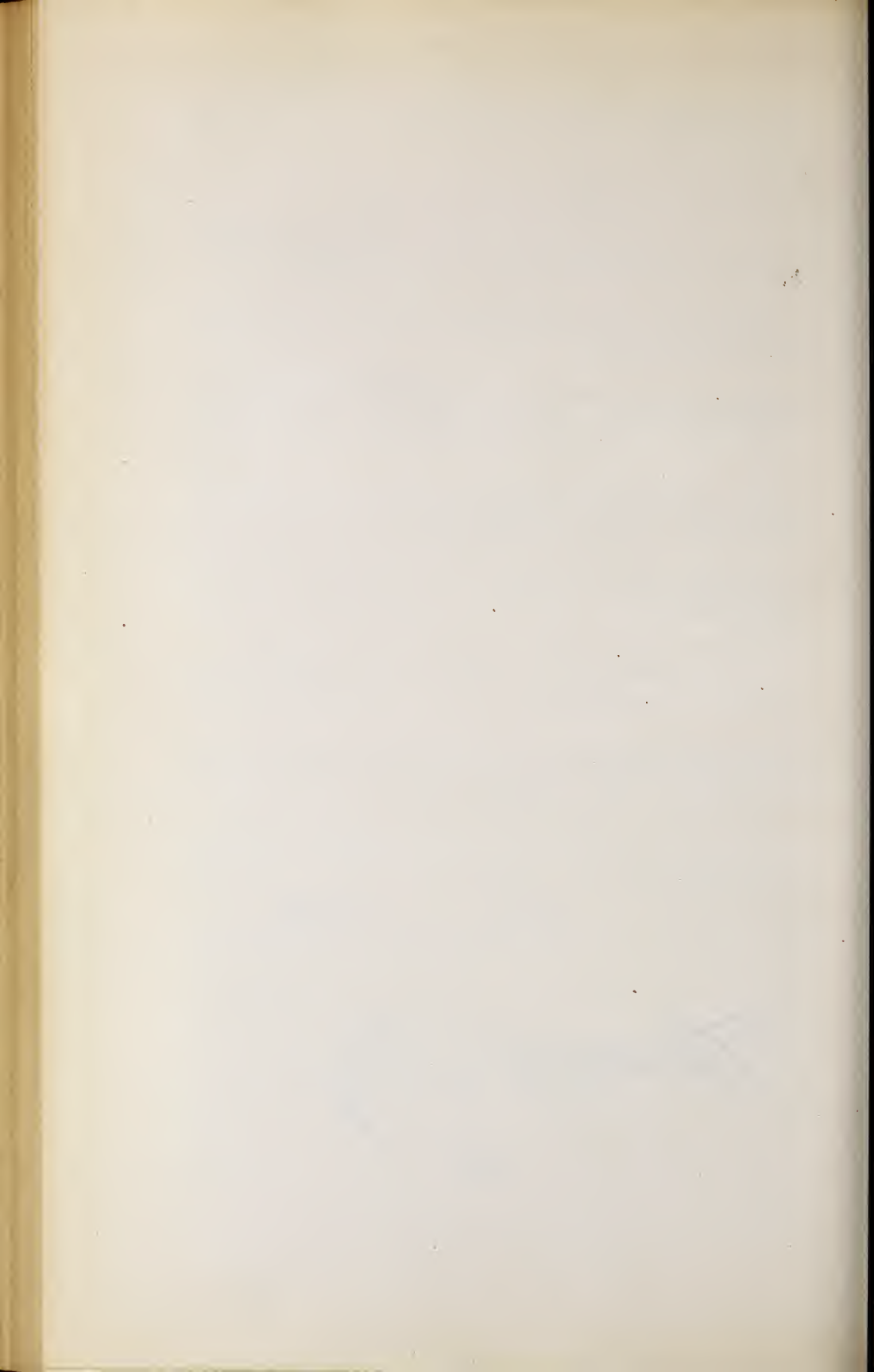
Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 7:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST: *Thomas A. Virley*
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, October 16, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 16, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 6, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred and one (\$501) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Finance, to be paid by them to Charles H. Lepper."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight and 75/100 (\$3,588.75) dollars to the Department of Public Works for paving of West Washington Street bridge, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 53, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the employment of two lawyers to act in conjunction with the Department of Law in preparing bills to be presented to the next Indiana General Assembly, and appropriating money to pay said lawyers."

4. General Ordinance No. 56, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public

Works, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 6, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley southeast of Ludlow Avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 11, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 61, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating one hundred and one thousand (\$101,000) dollars for payment of same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to John Hohn the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from westward main track of Belt Railroad of Indianapolis Union Railway Company across Brightwood Avenue, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, as more fully shown in accompanying blue print;

An ordinance authorizing the permanent improvement of the roadway of Terrace Avenue, from the east property line of East Street to the west property line of Wright Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8644; and

An ordinance authorizing the widening and permanent improvement of the roadway of Meridian Street, from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to a point eight feet north of the north property line of Tenth Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8640.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 57, 1916, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 58, 1916, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety, re-appropriating the same, and fixing

a time when this ordinance shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 52, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Southern Avenue from east property line of Shelby Street to west property line of Boyd Avenue, by grading and graveling the roadway and grading the walks, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8583, adopted August 2, 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 13, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 60, 1916, entitled "An ordinance making it unlawful to sell goods, wares or merchandise through the use of coupons, without a license," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 13, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 12, 1916, entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Kensington Street to Ridgeview Drive," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 13, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 13, 1916, entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Eldridge Street to Kenmore Road," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 13, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 59, 1916, entitled "An ordinance providing

for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 62, 1916: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to John Hohn the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from westward main track of Belt Railroad of Indianapolis Union Railway Co. across Brightwood Avenue to his property between 11th and 13th Sts., according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the-----day of -----, 191---, John Hohn filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petitions the Board of Public Works to grant permission to lay and maintain a side track or switch from the western main track to the Belt Railroad of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company across Brightwood Avenue, between 11th and 13th Streets, as shown in plat herewith attached.

JOHN HOHN.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 16th day of October, 1916, by and between John Hohn, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from the westward main track of the Belt Railroad of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company across Brightwood Avenue to his property between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows: Said track to leave the westward main track of the Belt Railroad at a point about two hundred (200) feet north of the north line of East Tenth Street and thence running in a northerly and westerly direction across Brightwood Avenue and onto lots 22 to 32, inclusive, Haas' East Tenth Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis as shown on blue print hereto attached, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors,

legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Brightwood Avenue shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration

of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across Brightwood Avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this----- day of-----, 191---

JOHN HOHN,
Party of the First Part.

Witness:
CHAS. A. BROWN.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
By-----President
E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 63, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to a point 8 feet north of north property line of Tenth Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing same, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8640, adopted on the 1st day of September, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, did on the 1st day of September, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8640, for the improvement of Meridian Street from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to a point 8 feet north of north property line of Tenth Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing same; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix September 25, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 6th day of September, 1916, and the 13th day of September, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of September, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 4th day of October, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement, being signed by 8 out of 11 resident property owners; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Meridian Street from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to a point 8 feet north of north property line of Tenth Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing same, under Improvement Resolution No. 8640, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 1st day of September, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 64, 1916. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Terrace Avenue from the east property line of East Street to the west property line of Wright Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8644, adopted by the Board on September 1, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, did on the 1st day of September, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8644, for the improvement of Terrace Avenue from the east property line of East Street to the west property line of Wright Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix September 25, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 6th day of September and on the 13th day of September, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of September, 1916, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 3rd day of October, 1916, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement, there being 43 resident property owners, 27 of whom signed the remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Terrace Avenue from the east property line of East Street to the west property line of Wright Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8644, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 1st day of September, 1916.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 57, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 57, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 58, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 58, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 12, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 12, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 13, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 13, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 52, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 52, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 60, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 60, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 60, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 59, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 59, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 59, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that the Common Council form a committee of the whole Council to consider the codification ordinance. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

..... *Edward P. Barry*
President.

ATTEST: *Thomas A. Wiley*
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

TUESDAY, October 24, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, October 24, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 24, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., to be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, October 24, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, and Appropriation Ordinances No. 33, 1916, No. 34, 1916, No. 35, 1916, No. 36, 1916, No. 37, 1916, No. 38, 1916, and No. 39, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 24, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith two letters from the Board of Public Safety asking for transfer of funds within said departments. The trans-

fers are for the benefit of Police and Fire Departments and the Board of Public Safety desire said funds transferred at the earliest opportunity. I have prepared ordinances and recommend the same.

I also submit letter from Department of Law asking for appropriation of \$2,000 to pay a judgment of \$1,500 and pay various claims to December 31, 1916. I recommend same and enclose ordinances.

I also submit letter from Department of Public Works asking for certain appropriations, as shown by letter.

It is necessary for an appropriation to be made before the Board of Works can let a contract for the remodeling and reconstruction of the Public Comfort Station.

An emergency exists for the pumps at the City Hospital.

The appropriations for \$1,000 to fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, and \$420.86 to fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, is for money expended by Department of Public Works out of said funds and later paid into the general fund by contractors. It is the purpose of these appropriations to transfer said money from the general fund to said special funds.

I have prepared four ordinances for above requests from Board of Works, and recommend that the same be passed at your earliest convenience.

I have also prepared two ordinances covering appropriation to pay assessments reduced by court and assessments against State of Indiana for local sewers.

The City will ask the legislature at its next session to reimburse the City for the money so expended under latter ordinance. I recommend the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This Board desires you to ask the Common Council to make the following transfer of funds in the Fire Force accounts:

\$600.00 from Repairs to Cisterns to the Miscellaneous Fund.

\$400.00 from Repairs to Cisterns to the Hose Fund.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

By WILLIAM E. CLAUER,

Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This Board desires you to ask the Common Council to make the following transfers in funds of the Police Force accounts:

\$1,000.00 from Electrical Department to Auto Maintenance and Repairs.

500.00 from Safety Zones to Auto Maintenance and Repairs.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

By WILLIAM E. CLAUER,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1916.

Hon. Reg. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—The appropriation to this department for judgments, compromises and costs is nearly exhausted. The following is a schedule of the disbursements:

1- 8-16	J. F. France, costs, City v. Jobes, Appellate Court-----	\$ 25.15
1- 8-16	J. F. France, costs, City v. Williams, Appellate Court---	32.35
1-20-16	R. W. Adney, attorney's fees in City v. Pell-----	50.00
1-19-16	L. B. Gregory, attorney, compromise, Mary K. Wilt v. City -----	35.00
1-21-16	Earl Cox, attorney for E. R. Wurgler, compromise-----	250.00
2- 1-16	Theodore Stein, costs in Lawler v. City-----	2.83
2-10-16	J. J. Briggs, M. D., examination of Charles Terrell ----	10.00
2-10-16	Theodore Stein, costs in Willis v. City-----	5.60
2-10-16	White & Jones, attorneys for Mary Pegg, compromise--	350.00
2-16-16	William C. Noble, compromise, personal injury-----	50.00
2-26-16	Theodore Stein, Jr., judgment and costs in case of Ira Douglas v. City -----	480.35
3- 1-16	E. Inman, compromise in cases of Frank Ruske and wife	600.00
3-17-16	Harry Drayer, compromise, damage to property -----	12.00
3-17-16	W. R. Forney, attorney, judgment, Terrell v. City-----	175.00
3-23-16	T. D. McGee, attorney for L. Brummett, compromise-----	100.00
3-23-16	John Friday, fee for appraising Duffy property-----	5.00
4- 4-16	Earl Cox, attorney, for Alice Shoemaker, compromise --	75.00
3-21-16	Theodore Stein, costs in Terrall v. City-----	6.75
4-20-16	Dr. P. F. Martin, examination of Kathryn Wood-----	10.00
4-25-16	Crete Bourne, compromise -----	10.00
4-29-16	Ryan, R. & Ryan, attorneys for Joseph Miller, compro- mise -----	600.00
5- 1-16	Mellet & Jeffery, attorneys for M. E. Elstrod, compro- mise -----	25.00
5- 9-16	R. H. Sullivan, attorney for J. A. Harrington, compro- mise -----	125.00
5-17-16	Witness fees in case of Scalf v. City-----	6.25
6- 6-16	Samuel Duzan, compromise -----	5.35
6-15-16	W. E. Reiley, attorney for M. Shea, compromise-----	250.00

6-16-16	Powell & Fetta, attorneys for M. Auger, compromise---	50.00
6-30-16	Theodore Stein, Jr., judgment and costs, Dollman v. City	579.80
7-16-16	L. Titus, Clerk, costs in case of Maude Augur-----	12.20
7-10-16	N. C. Butler, costs, United States v. City-----	54.30
7-10-16	State Savings and Trust Co., appeal bond-----	10.00
9-11-16	Mrs. Hunt, compromise -----	10.00
9-13-16	Pettijohn & Swartz, attorney for Callahan, compromise_	125.00
9-18-16	Jessie Brandt, compromise -----	50.00
9-19-16	Theodore Stein, costs case of Republic Construction Co. v. City -----	5.40
9-28-16	State Savings and Trust Co., appeal bonds -----	20.00
10-30-16	Theodore Stein, costs, Scanlan v. City -----	5.45
Total -----		\$4,218.98
Credit by return of warrant issued by mistake-----		5.60
		<hr/> \$4,213.38

These disbursements leave on hand now the sum of \$786.62.

A judgment was entered against the city in favor of Thomas Broderick on the 4th day of October in the sum of \$1,500.00. This judgment is drawing 6% interest, and should be paid at once, together with costs. In my opinion, the Council should make an additional appropriation to this department in the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay this judgment and leave funds in our hands for the compromise of small claims that may demand such settlement.

Will you please ask the Council for such an appropriation at the meeting this evening?

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of the following appropriation ordinances for this department:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to cover cost of remodeling and reconstructing the Public Comfort Station on Kentucky Avenue, according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Civil Engineer.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase and installation of two pumps for the heating plant at the City Hospital.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$978.59 to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, such assessments being levied for construction cost of main sewer in College Avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-ninth Street.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,527.95 to pay assessments levied against State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to the fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts; and

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$420.86 to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt.

These two latter ordinances are for the purpose of appropriating to specific funds money paid into the general fund by contractors and public service corporations for repairs made by Street Commissioner where streets have been cut into.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Department of Law for Judgments, Compromises and Costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said City, to and for the use of the Department of Law, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be credited to a fund known as "Judgments, Compromises and Costs."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of four hundred and twenty and 86/100 dollars (\$420.86) to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said City, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum of four hundred and twenty and 86/100 dollars (\$420.86) to be credited to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said City, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be credited to the fund for "Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-seven and 95/100 dollars (\$1,527.95) to the Department of Public Works to pay assessment levied against

State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said City to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-seven and 95/100 dollars (\$1,527.95) to pay assessment levied against State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street, said appropriation to be credited to a fund known as "Assessments Against State of Indiana."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of nine hundred and seventy-eight and 59/100 dollars (\$978.59) to the Department of Public Works to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, Marion Circuit Court, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said City, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum of nine hundred and seventy-eight and 59/100 dollars (\$978.59) to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, said appropriation to be credited to the fund known as "Assessments Reduced by Court."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916. An ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the purchase and installation of two pumps for the heating plant at the City Hospital, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said City, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be credited to a fund known as "City Hospital Heating Plant."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Department of Public Works to cover cost of remodeling and reconstructing the Public Comfort Station on Kentucky Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said City, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be credited to a fund known as "Public Comfort Station."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 65, 1916. An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Department of Public Safety; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby transferred from the fund for the Electrical Department of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Auto Maintenance and Repairs fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety.

That there be and is hereby transferred from the Safety Zone fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Auto Maintenance and Repairs fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety.

That there be and is hereby transferred from the Repairs to Cisterns fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Miscellaneous fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety.

That there be and is hereby transferred from the fund for Repairs to Cisterns of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Hose fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

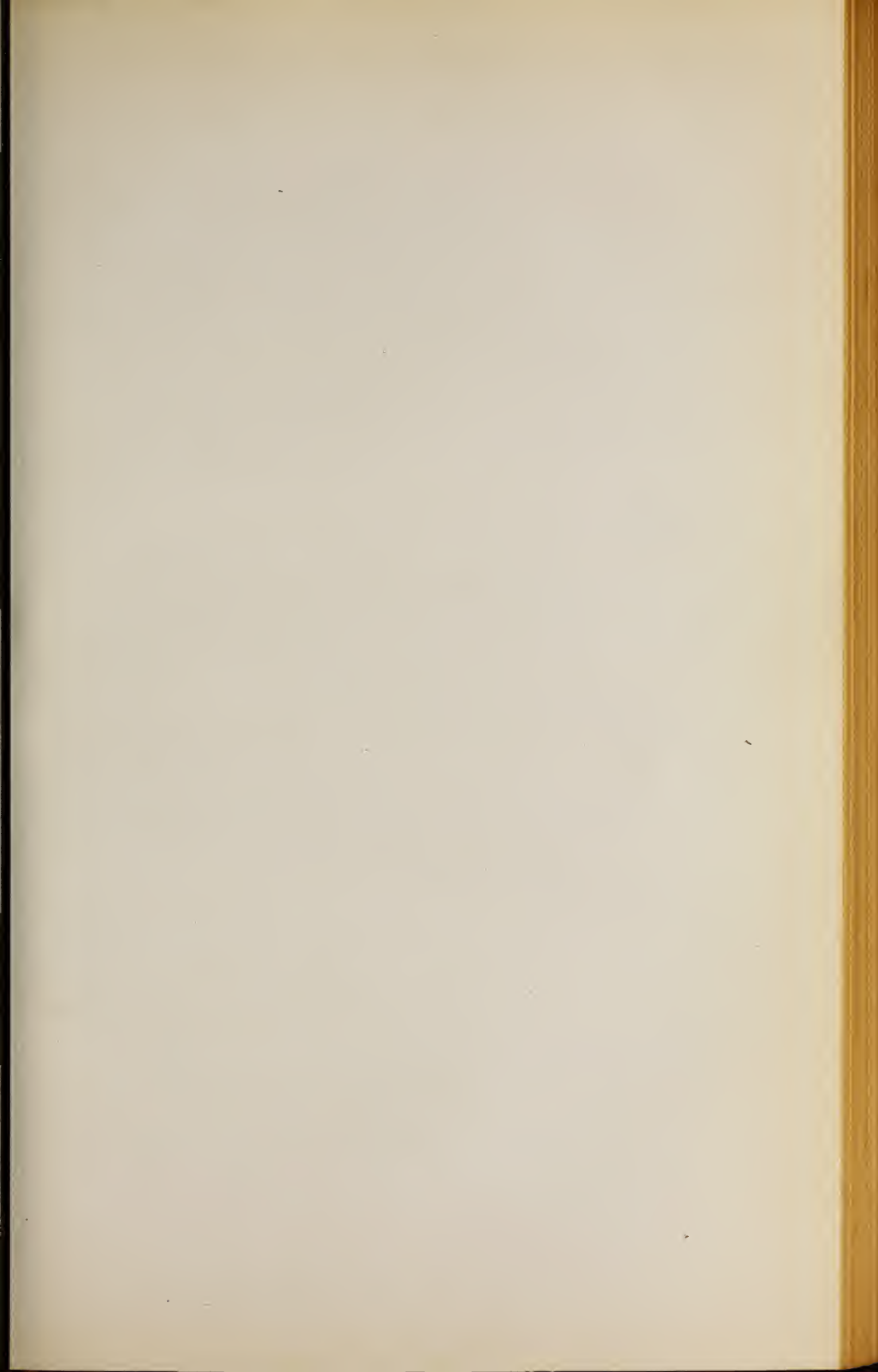
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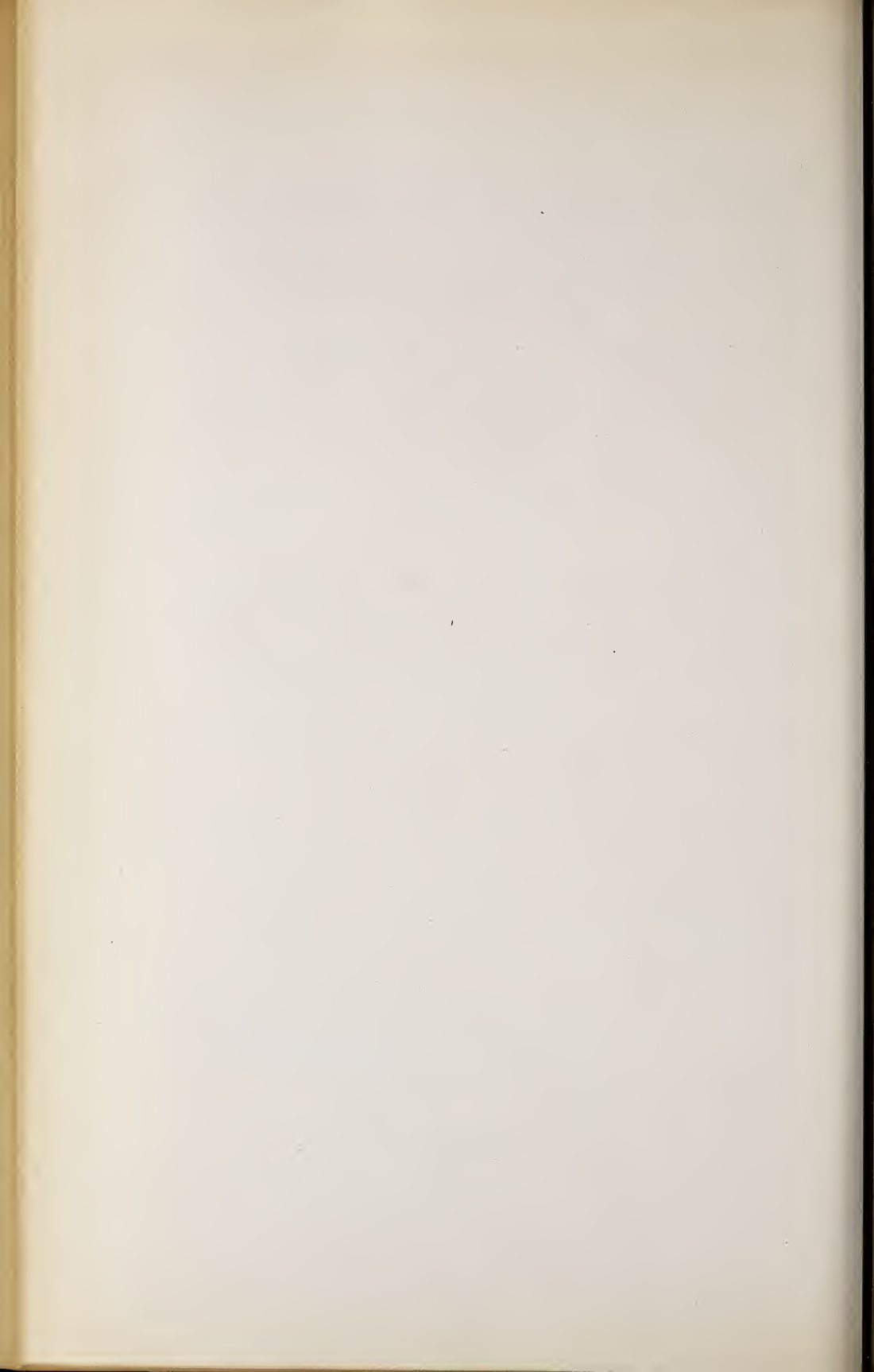
On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:15 p. m., adjourned.

.....*Edward P. Barry*.....
President.

ATTEST: *Thomas A. Virley*
.....
City Clerk.







SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

THURSDAY, October 26, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, October 26, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, October 26, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports of committees, and action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, and the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 66, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Connor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a letter from the Board of Public Works asking for the transfer of \$13,000 from the Street Intersection Fund of said department to various funds in said department as shown by said letter.

I enclose ordinance and recommend the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to respectfully request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars from the fund known as Street and Alley Intersections, New, to Street Repair Funds, as follows:

Street Repair, Permanently Improved Except Asphalt.....	\$ 1,500.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved.....	1,500.00
Street Repair Asphalt Account	3,000.00
Street Repair Asphalt Salaries and Wages.....	3,000.00
Street Repair, Permanently Improved Except Asphalt, Salaries and Wages	1,000.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Salaries and Wages	2,000.00
Sewer Gang Pay Roll	1,000.00
Total	\$13,000.00

This amount is necessary to place the streets in proper condition for the winter.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

By OWEN.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind :

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating

the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works to cover cost of remodeling and reconstructing the Public Comfort Station on Kentucky Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 66, 1916: An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same and fixing a time for the same to take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars be and is hereby transferred from the Street Intersections Fund of the Department of Public Works and re-appropriated to the several funds of the Department of Public Works, hereinafter set out and in the amounts as follows:

To Street Repair, Permanently Improved Except Asphalt-----	\$ 1,500.00
To Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved Accounts-----	1,500.00
To Street Repair Asphalt Account-----	3,000.00
To Street Repair Asphalt Salaries and Wages-----	3,000.00
To Street Repair, Permanently Improved Except Asphalt, Salaries and Wages -----	1,000.00
To Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Salaries and Wages -----	2,000.00
To Sewer Gang Pay Roll -----	1,000.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 66, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 66, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 66, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:10 P. M., adjourned.

.....
President.

ATTEST:

.....
Thomas A. Pirley
.....
City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, November 6, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 6, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Lee.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 52, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Southern Avenue from east property line of Shelby Street to west property line of Boyd Avenue, by grading and graveling the roadway and grading the walks, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8583, adopted August 2, 1916."

2. General Ordinance No. 57, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 58, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 59, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights

and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures."

5. General Ordinance No. 60, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making it unlawful to sell goods, wares or merchandise through the use of coupons without a license."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Special Ordinance No. 12, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance changing the name of Kensington Street to Ridgeview Drive."

2. Special Ordinance No. 13, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance changing the name of Eldridge Street to Kenmore Road."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to the Department of Law for Judgment, Compromise and Costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works for the purchase and installation of two pumps for the heating plant at the City Hospital, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Department of Public Safety, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 30, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works to cover cost of remodeling and reconstructing the Public Comfort Station on Kentucky Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 66, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time for the same to take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 6, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of four hundred and twenty and 86/100 (\$420.86) dollars to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved Except Asphalt, of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 6, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appro-

priating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 6, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-seven and 95/100 (\$1,527.95) dollars to the Department of Public Works to pay assessment levied against State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 6, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of nine hundred and seventy-eight and 59/100 (\$978.59) dollars to the Department of Public Works to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, Marion Circuit Court, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we

have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 6, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 62, 1916, entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to John Hohn the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch from westward main track of Belt Railroad of Indianapolis Union Railway Company across Brightwood Avenue to his property between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, according to blueprint attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 62, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 62, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 62, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

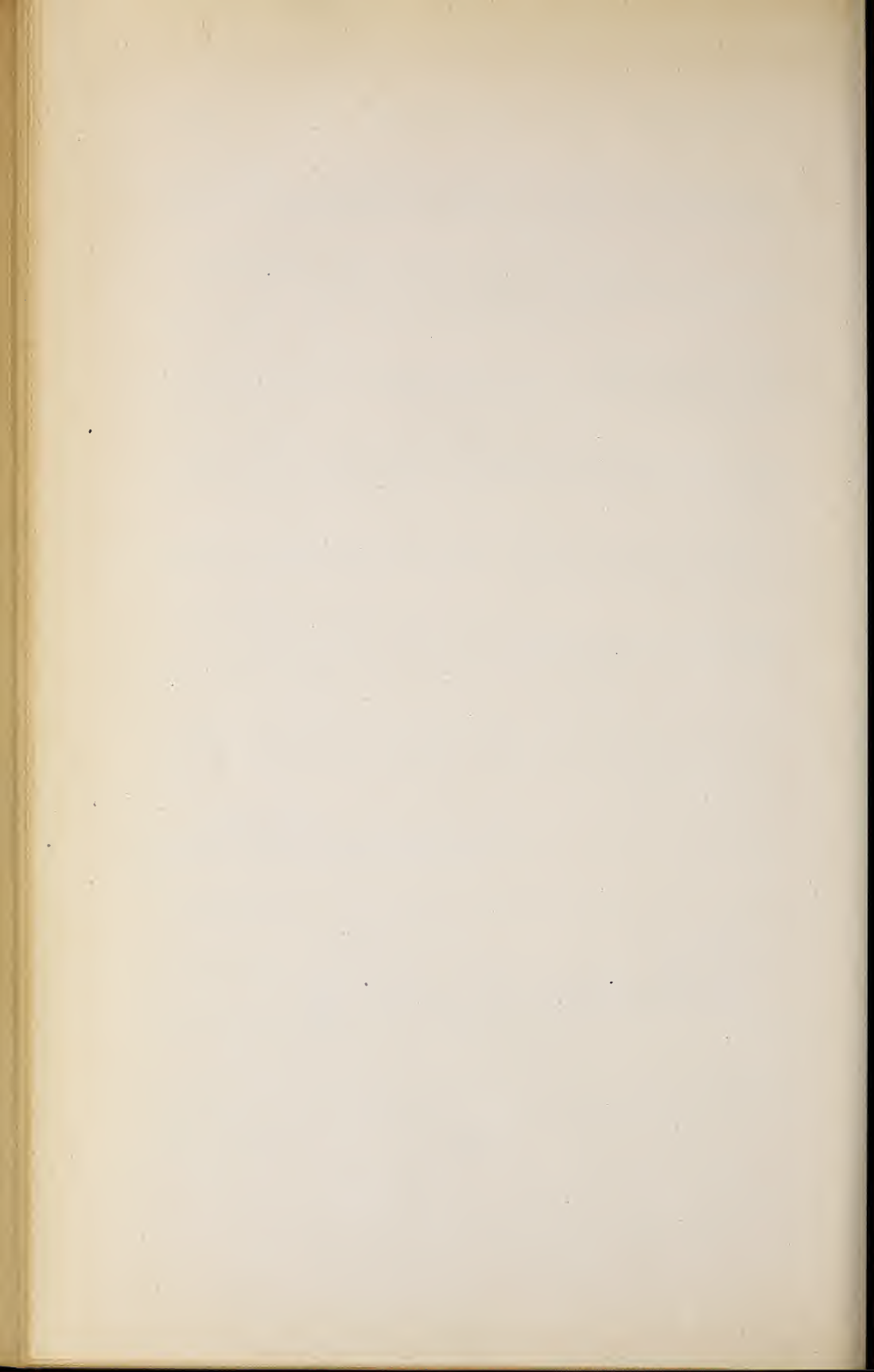
Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST: *Thomas A. Riley*
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

THURSDAY, November 9, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, November 9, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 9, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, November 9, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from City Controller, hearing committee reports, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 63, 1916, and the introduction of General Ordinance No. 67, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,

President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 9, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a letter from the Board of Public Works asking for the transfer of \$10,000 from the Fund for Street and Alley Intersections of the Department of Public Works to the following funds of the Street Cleaning Department of said department:

To the Fund for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts, \$4,000.

To the Fund for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages, \$6,000.

I enclose ordinance and recommend the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 8, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring \$10,000 from the Fund for Street and Alley Intersections, New, to the following funds of the Street Cleaning Department:

To the Fund for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts ----- \$4,000

To the Fund for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages ----- 6,000

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 63, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering

the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to a point eight feet north of north property line of Tenth Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, and curbing same, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8640, adopted on the 1st day of September, 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 67, 1916: An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be and is hereby transferred from the Street Intersections Fund of the Department of Public Works and re-appropriated to the several funds of the Department of Public Works hereinafter set out and in the amounts as follows:

To the Fund for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts, \$4,000.

To the Fund for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages, \$6,000.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 63, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 63, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 63, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Miller.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, November 15, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, November 15, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing committee reports, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 67, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 4 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee and Shea.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Connor and Graham.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 67, 1916, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
ED. MCGUFF,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

At 8 o'clock P. M. Councilmen Young and Graham entered the Council Chamber and took their seats.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 67, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

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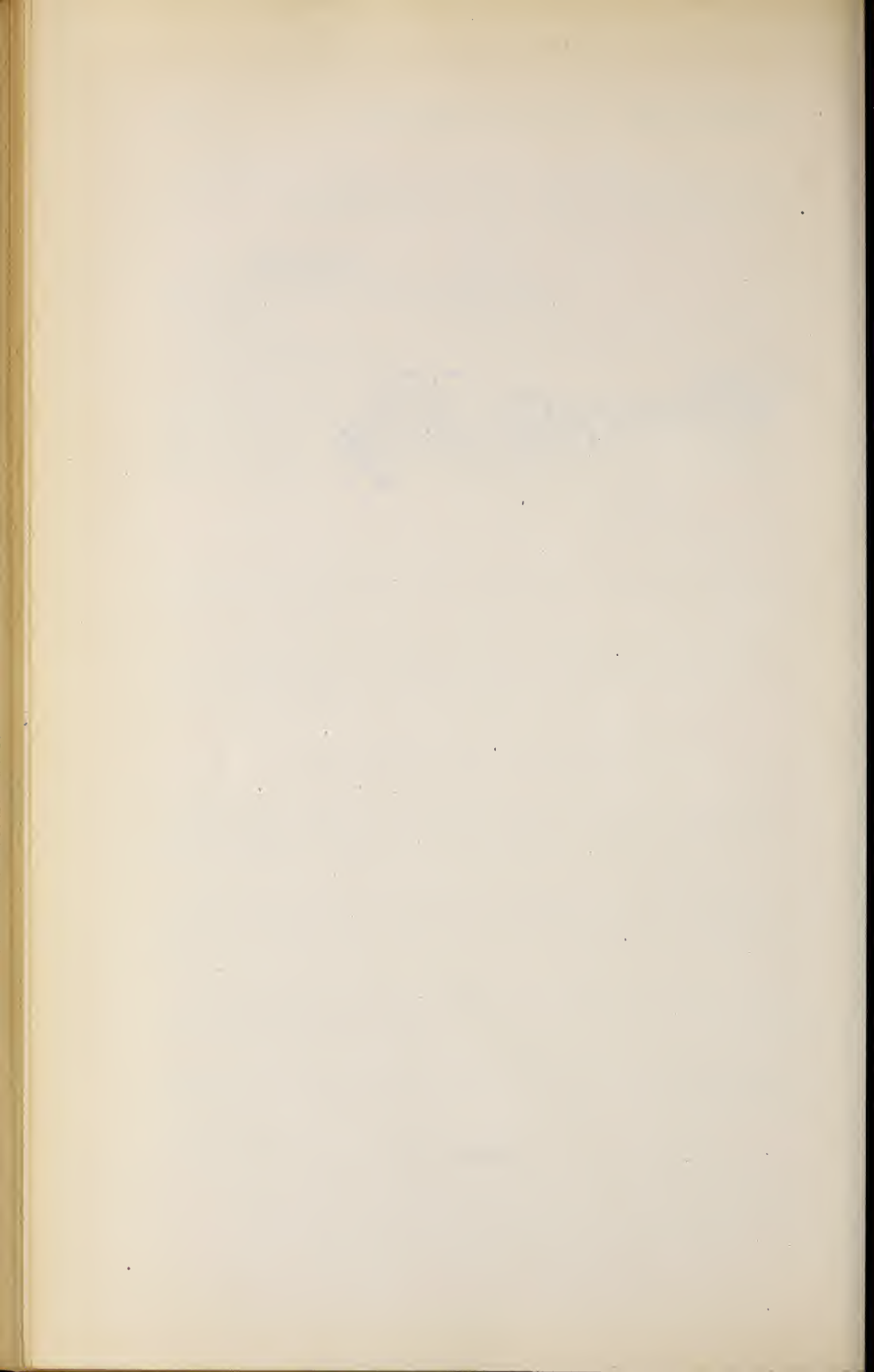
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On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST
Thomas A. Virley
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, November 20, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 20, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of four hundred and twenty and 86/100 dollars (\$420.86) to the fund for Street Repair, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-seven and 95/100 dollars (\$1,527.95) to the Department of Public Works to pay assessment levied against State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of nine hundred and seventy-eight and 59/100 dollars (\$978.59) to the Department of Public Works to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, Marion Circuit Court, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

5. General Ordinance No. 62, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to John Hohn the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from westward main track of Belt Railroad of Indianapolis Union Railway Company across Brightwood Avenue to his property between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, according to blue print attached, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 14, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 63, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to a point 8 feet north of north property line of Tenth Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick and curbing same, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8640, adopted on the first day of September, 1916."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 67, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1916.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from Board of Public Works asking for appropriations for \$231.25, \$98.85 and \$124.00 respectively for the purposes shown by said letter.

I recommend the same and submit ordinances.

Respectfully,
R. H. SULLIVAN,
Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of the following appropriation ordinances for this department:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$231.25 to settle compromise effected by Legal Department with College Park Land Company in the matter of the opening and extension of Thirty-fourth Street, under Declaratory Resolution No. 7617. The original assessment of benefits against this company for the opening of Thirty-fourth Street amounted to \$757.50, and on advice of the Legal Department the Board has modified the original roll and relieved the College Park Land Company from payment of the amount requested in this appropriation. A compromise heretofore effected with Martha N. McKay et al. for damages for land appropriated for this opening depends upon the prompt payment of the balance due, and the appropriation here requested should be made available at once.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$98.85 to pay judgment and costs in the appeal of Fred L. Mack et al. against award of damages for land appropriated for opening of the first alley north of Thirty-sixth Street, under Declaratory Resolution No. 8094, such decree being rendered by Marion Superior Court, Room 2, in Cause No. 101330.

An ordinance appropriating an additional sum of \$124 for purchase and installation of two vacuum steam pumps for City Hospital heating plant. The original appropriation of \$1,000 for this purpose has been found inadequate on the basis of bids received.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to submit for your consideration and approval an ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real estate and personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, such real estate and personal property having been duly appraised as provided by law.

Also an ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack across Twenty-eighth Street, as more fully shown in the accompanying blue print.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 64, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Terrace Avenue from the east property line of East Street to the west property line of Wright Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8644, adopted by the Board September 1, 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,

THOMAS C. LEE, -

A. D. PORTER,

FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1916. An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of one hundred twenty-four dollars (\$124.00) for the use of the City Hospital heating plant fund.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1916. An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of ninety-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$98.85) to pay judgments and costs in appeal of Fred L. Mack et al. in Cause No. 101330, Marion Superior Court, Room 2.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1916. An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of two hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$231.25) for payment of compromise under the Declaratory Resolution No. 7617 of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 69, 1916. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack across Twenty-eighth Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 20th day of November, 1916, the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company does hereby file its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company respectfully petitions your honorable Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a sidetrack leading to its proposed engine house south of Twenty-eighth Street in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to cross a part of Twenty-eighth Street immediately east of and adjoining the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company right of way, the part of said street to be so occupied being particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the north line of Twenty-eighth Street with the east line of said right of way, being 20 feet east of the center line of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company original main track, now the first track east of the main track of said railroad company; thence southwestwardly on said right of way line parallel with said track to the south line of Twenty-eighth Street; thence east on said street line 15 feet; thence northwardly on a straight line to the place of beginning; said part of Twenty-eighth Street being shown in yellow lines on the plan hereto attached and made a part hereof, marked "Exhibit A," the proposed track arrangements being shown thereon in red.

Said the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company respectfully shows that this track is necessary to the operation of the proposed new round house, which is made necessary by the vacation of its present location south of Washington Street on the west side of Noble Street by reason of the elevation of the tracks in said city, and is not a menace to the use of said street in any manner whatsoever, and will not be such an additional burden as will materially interfere with the uses of the street, and your petitioner respectfully requests that your honorable body enter into a contract with it permitting the use and operation of said sidetrack for the purposes herein indicated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE LAKE ERIE & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
By JOHN B. COCKRUM,
Its General Attorney.

Now, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this----- day of-----, 1916, by and between the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part:

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch leading to its proposed engine house south of Twenty-eighth Street in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to cross a part of Twenty-eighth Street immediately east of and adjoining the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company right of way in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows: A side track commencing at the point of intersection of the north line of Twenty-eighth Street with the east line of said right of way, being 20 feet east of the center line of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company's original main track, now the first track east of the main track of said railroad company; thence southwestwardly on said right of way line parallel with said track* to the south line of Twenty-eighth Street; thence east on said street line 15 feet; thence northwardly on a straight line to the place of beginning; said part of Twenty-eighth Street being shown in yellow lines on plan attached thereto and made a part hereof, marked "Exhibit A," the proposed track arrangements being shown thereon in red; hereby covenants and fully binds itself, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, it will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Twenty-eighth Street in said city shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds itself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part, by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across Twenty-eighth Street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 20th day of November, 1916.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,

By JOHN B. COCKRUM,
Its General Attorney,
Party of the First Part.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By J. A. RINK, *President,*
E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 68, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real estate and personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works desires to sell and convey the real estate known as Lot 14 in McKernan & Pierce Sub. of O. L. 126; Lots 14, 15, 16, 43, 44, 45, 46, 35, 34 and 33 in Yandes Sub. of O. L. 130, in the City of Indianapolis, together with all personal property located thereon, which real estate and personal property is no longer needed by the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, On the 4th day of January, 1916, appraisers were appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, said appointment of appraisers and report submitted by them being as follows:

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

The Board of Public Works respectfully petitions the Court and shows that it has in its care and custody certain real estate belonging to the City

of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed, and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which this Board deems advisable to sell, all as shown by the inventory attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A."

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the Court to appoint as appraisers for said property three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, neither of whom shall be officers or employees of said City of Indianapolis, to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1915.

(Signed) J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Comes now the Board of Public Works and having presented the inventory, attached hereto, of certain real estate in the care and custody of said Board, which said Board desires to sell, and petitions the Court to appoint three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, as appraisers for said property, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, does hereby appoint John Roberts, 511 Fletcher Trust (Main 1747); Charles Brown, 830 N. West (Main 3775); Wm. Low Rice, 712 State Life (New 1741), neither of whom are officers or employes of said City, as appraisers to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said City.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1916.

(Signed) LOUIS B. EWBank,
Judge, Marion Circuit Court.

"EXHIBIT A."

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

INVENTORY.

We, the undersigned, Board of Public Works, do hereby inventory the following real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which it is deemed advisable by this Board, which has the care and custody of such property of said City, to sell, namely:

Lot No. 14, McKernan & Pierce Sub. O. L. 126.

"	"	14,	Yandes Sub.	O. L.	130.
"	"	15,	"	"	130.
"	"	16,	"	"	130.
"	"	43,	"	"	130.
"	"	44,	"	"	130.

"	"	45,	"	"	"	"	130.
"	"	46,	"	"	"	"	130.
"	"	35,	"	"	"	"	130.
"	"	34,	"	"	"	"	130.
"	"	33,	"	"	"	"	130.

(Signed) J. A. RINK,
 HUBERT S. RILEY,
 GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BY THE DEPARTMENT
 OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPRAISEMENTS.

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court in
 and for the said County and State, aforesaid, to make appraisement and
 sworn valuation of certain real estate inventoried by the Board of Public
 Works for the purpose of making sale of same, we do now hereby honestly
 and truly appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value
 herein indicated, as follows:

Lot No. 14, McKernan & Pierce Sub. O. L. 126---	\$ 550.00
" " 14, Yandes Sub. O. L. 130-----	1,350.00
" " 15, " " " " 130 -----	750.00
" " 16, " " " " 130 -----	1,850.00
" " 43, " " " " 130 -----	700.00
" " 44, " " " " 130 -----	900.00
" " 45, " " " " 130 -----	700.00
" " 46, " " " " 130 -----	900.00
" " 35, " " " " 130 -----	550.00
" " 34, " " " " 130 -----	550.00
" " 33, " " " " 130 -----	550.00

(SEAL.)

(Signed) JOHN W. ROBERTS,
 CHARLES W. BROWN,
 WILLIAM LOW RICE,
Appraisers.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 8th day of
 April, 1916.

(Signed) MOHLER MELEY,

My commission expires November 24, 1919.

Notary Public.

AND, WHEREAS, The Mayor has approved the proceedings for such sale
 and the report of the appraisers, which approval is in these words:

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR.

I, Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the property herein inventoried, and also approve the appraisements and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1916.

(Signed) J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

AND, WHEREAS, The foregoing appraisalment and contemplated sale of property has been submitted to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for its consideration and action; now, therefore,

ORDINANCE APPROVING SALE.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that said appraisalment be and is hereby approved, and that the sale of said property be authorized for a sum not less than the appraised value.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 64, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 64, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 64, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

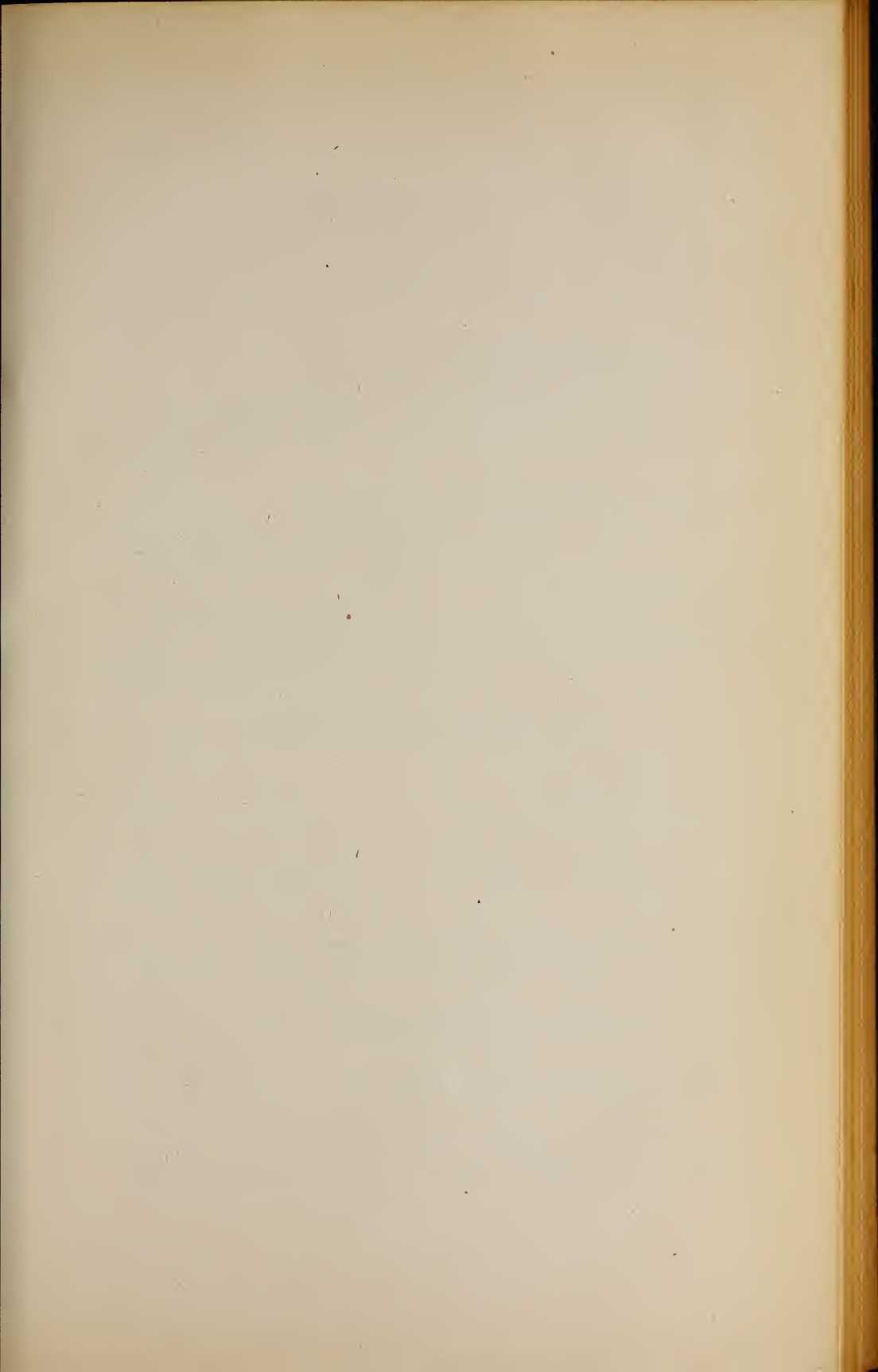
Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

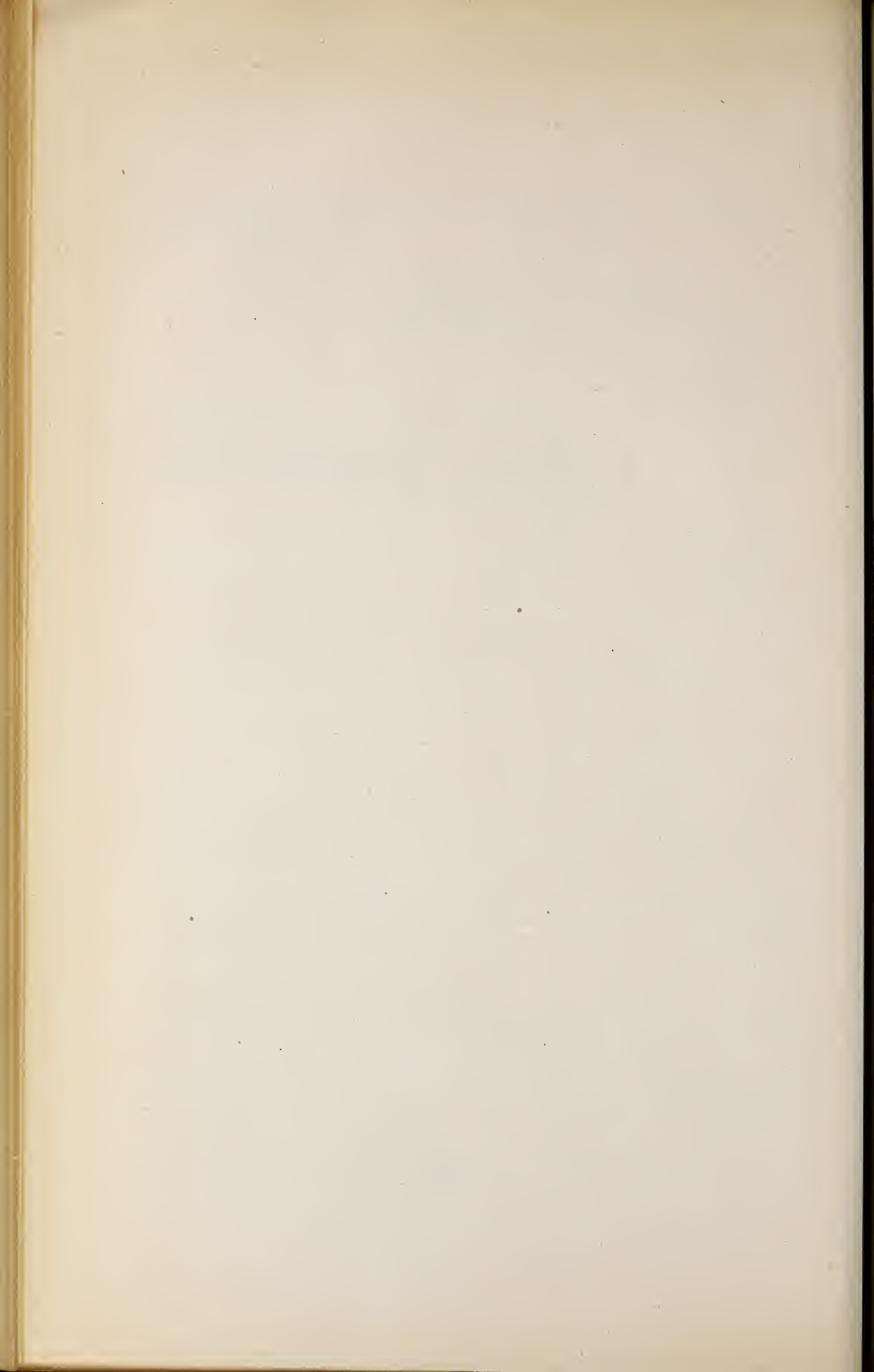
Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
.....
President.

ATTEST:
Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 4, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 4, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Lee.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 22, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to-wit:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when same shall take effect."
2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."
3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."
4. General Ordinance No. 64, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Terrace Avenue from the east property line of East Street to the west property line of Wright Street by paving

the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8644, adopted by the Board on September 1, 1916."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a letter from the Board of Public Safety asking for the transfer of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars from the Gas and Electric Light Fund of the Fire Department to Miscellaneous Fund, to the Repairs to Apparatus Fund and Furniture and Fixtures Fund of said Fire Department, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to each fund. I enclose ordinance and recommend the same.

I also submit letter from the Board of Public Works asking for certain transfers as shown by said letter, and submit ordinance, which I recommend.

I also submit copy of two letters from the Board of Public Works, showing that the Board has let contracts for flood prevention work along Fall Creek under Declaratory Resolution No. 8648, and a contract for flood prevention work along the east side of White River from Washington Avenue to Maryland Street under Declaratory Resolution No. 8680, with estimates of \$130,800 for Fall Creek work and \$128,000 for White River work.

Under the flood prevention law the city must pay 45 per cent. of the cost of said work, and the city's portion of the Fall Creek improvement is \$58,860, while the city's portion of the White River work is \$57,600. Under said law it is the duty of the Board of Works to let a contract, and thereafter the law provides that the Council shall authorize a bond issue. The various legal steps have been taken, and it is now my duty to ask the Council to provide for a bond issue in order that the money may be raised to pay for the city's cost of said work. I have included both estimates in one bond issue and ask you to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for said work in the amount of \$116,460, the redemption of the same, payment of interest, appropriating the money to the Board of Works, etc.

I have departed from the usual custom of having all the bonds mature at the same time. I have provided in the ordinance that \$6,460 of bonds shall mature January 1, 1920, and that \$10,000 shall mature on the first day of January of each year thereafter for eleven years until all of said bonds have been redeemed.

The tax rate fixed in the ordinance will take care of the bonds and interest as they mature. This plan will save the city considerable interest during the period of the bonds, and as the same mature and are retired it will enable the city to issue bonds in the future for other purposes.

I submit ordinance and respectfully ask that you pass the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 29, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This Board desires you to ask the Common Council to make the following transfers in the funds of the Fire Force Accounts:

\$500 from Gas and Electric Lights to Miscellaneous
500 from Gas and Electric Lights to Repairs to Apparatus
500 from Gas and Electric Lights to Furniture and Fixtures

Yours very truly,

ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the following transfers from the several funds of this department:

From the "City Civil Engineer Laboratory Salaries and Wages"	
to the "City Hall Maintenance" Fund.....	\$1,300.00
From the "City Civil Engineer Laboratory Salaries and Wages"	
Fund to the "Sewer Gang Pay Roll".....	525.00
From "Bridges, Construction and Repair" Fund to the "Sewer	
Gang Pay Roll"	1,000.00
From "City Civil Engineer's Office Accounts" to Fund for "Ap-	
praisers, Payment of"	300.00

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1916.

Your Board has let a contract for flood prevention work along the east side of White River, from Washington Avenue to Maryland Street, under Declaratory Resolution No. 8680, and the revised estimate for this work is as follows:

Contract with Patterson, Norton & Company-----	\$ 95,500.00
Land and land damages-----	25,000.00
Engineering and incidentals -----	7,500.00
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	\$128,000.00

The city's portion of this amount is \$57,600.00.

In accordance with the law, you will notify the City Controller, who will prepare an ordinance for the levy of a tax not to exceed four per cent. (4%) on every hundred dollars worth of property within said city, and who will present the same to the Common Council of the city, recommending its passage.

Also notify the Controller to prepare an ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of bonds for the amount of \$57,600, which is the estimated city's portion of the cost of this work.

Very truly yours,

B. J. T. JEUP.

City Civil Engineer.

Approved November 15, 1916.

B. J. T. J.-M. L. G. J. A. RINK,
 E. L. ZIEGLER,
 GEO. B. GASTON,
 Board of Public Works.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1916.

Your Board has let a contract for flood prevention work along Fall Creek, from Illinois Street to Talbott Avenue, under Declaratory Resolution No. 8648, and the revised estimate for this work is as follows:

Contract with the American Construction Company--	\$113,300.00
Land and land damages -----	10,000.00
Engineering and incidentals-----	7,500.00
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	\$130,800.00

The city's portion of this amount is \$58,860.00.

In accordance with the law, you will notify the City Controller, who will prepare an ordinance for the levy of a tax not exceeding four per cent. (4%) on every one hundred dollars worth of property within said city, and who will present the same to the Common Council of the city, recommending its passage.

Also notify the Controller to prepare an ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of bonds for the amount of \$58,860, which is the estimated city's portion of the cost of the work.

Very truly yours,

B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

Approved November 15, 1916.

J. A. RINK,
B. J. T. J.-M. L. G. E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to submit for your consideration and approval an ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of the unused portions of certain parcels of real estate acquired for the construction of the White River flood levee, such property having been purchased under the provisions of Declaratory Resolution No. 7839.

This property is situated west of White River between Ohio Street and Calvelage Street, and same has been duly appraised as provided by law.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 68, 1916, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real estate and personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 70, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the sale of one (1) bond of four hundred and sixty (\$460) dollars, and one hundred and sixteen (116) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Indiana, by act of March 6, 1915, has made provision for flood prevention of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and sixty (\$116,460) dollars in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of flood prevention for the City of Indianapolis, to prepare and sell one hundred and seventeen (117) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, the first of said bonds being for the sum of four hundred and sixty (\$460) dollars and the remaining one hundred and sixteen (116) of said bonds being for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of January 1, 1917, and shall be numbered from one (1) to one hundred and seventeen (117), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1916, Second Series;" the first of said bonds for four hundred and sixty (\$460) dollars shall mature January 1, 1920; bonds 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall mature January 1, 1920; bonds number 8 to 17, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1921; bonds 18 to 27, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1922; bonds 28 to 37, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1923; bonds 38 to 47, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1924; bonds 48 to 57, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1925; bonds 58 to 67, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1926; bonds 68 to 77, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1927; bonds 78 to 87, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1928; bonds 88 to 97, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1929; bonds 98 to 107, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1930; bonds 108 to 117, both inclusive, shall mature January 1, 1931. and shall bear interest at three and one-half (3½%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest of said bond from date of issue until the first day of July, 1917. Said bonds and interest coupons attached shall be negotiable and payable at the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said

bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city, engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof, except that the first bond is for four hundred and sixty (\$460) dollars and is payable January 1, 1920, while all of the other bonds are for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each:

No.-----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.

FLOOD PREVENTION BONDS, 1916, SECOND SERIES.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws, on January 1, 19----, at the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with the interest thereon at the rate of three and one-half (3½%) per cent. per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of July, 1917, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of one hundred and seventeen (117) bonds, the first for four hundred and sixty (\$460) dollars and the balance for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, numbered from one (1) to one hundred and seventeen (117), both inclusive, of date January 1, 1917, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City on-----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act providing for the construction of works for flood prevention," etc., approved March 6, 1915.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this, the _____ day of _____

Mayor.

City Controller.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable, after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treas-

urer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the City, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the City. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the City for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said City for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be delivered at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained and recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of redeeming said bonds, and the interest coupons thereto attached, there is hereby levied a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) cent on each \$100 of taxable property of said City, which shall be added to the City tax levy of 1917, and be continued each year thereafter for twelve additional years; and the proceeds of said tax shall constitute a special sinking fund to be used only for such bond redemption and coupons, as provided by the said state law.

SECTION 9. The proceeds of said bonds are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for flood prevention, and work thereunto appertaining, and shall constitute a continuing appropriation until the completion of the said work.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 71, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to the funds of the same Department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., that the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) be and is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer Laboratory Salaries and Wages fund and reappropriated to the City Hall Maintenance fund; that the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525) be and is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer Laboratory Salaries and Wages fund and reappropriated to the Sewer Gang Payroll; that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and is hereby transferred from the fund for Bridges, Construction and Repair, and reappropriated to the Sewer Gang Payroll fund; that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer Accounts fund and reappropriated to the fund for Appraisers, Payment of.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 72, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety to funds of the same Department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from the Gas and Electric Light fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety and reappropriated to the several funds of the Department of Public Safety hereinafter set out in the amounts as follows: To the Miscellaneous fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500); to the fund for Repairs to Apparatus of the Fire Department the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500); to the fund for Furniture and Fixtures of the Fire Department the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Special Ordinance No. 14, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain real estate therein described.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to sell and convey the following described items of real estate in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

ITEM No. 1.

Part of Lot 4, Minkner's Home Place Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of said lot 4, which point is 43.1 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot 4; thence south along the west line of lot 4, a distance of 28.1 feet to a point in the west line of lot 4; thence east along a line parallel with and 15 feet north of the south line of lot 4, a distance of 25 feet to a point; thence northwestwardly, a distance of 37.75 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 2.

Part of Lot 1 of George W. Stout's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said lot 1, which point is 63.3 feet north of the south line of said lot 1; thence south along the west line, a distance of 63.3 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 1; thence east along the south line of lot 1, a distance of 31.24 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 1; thence north along the east line of said lot 1, a distance of 28.1 feet to a point in said east line; thence in a northwestwardly direction, a distance of 47.15 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 3.

Part of Lot 2 of George W. Stout's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said lot 2, which point is 14 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot 2; thence south along the west line of said lot 2, a distance of 98.5 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 2; thence east along the south line of said lot 2, a distance of 31.24 feet to the southeast corner of lot 2; thence north along the east line of said lot 2, a distance of 63.3 feet to a point in the east line of lot 2; thence in a northwestwardly direction 47.2 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 4.

Part of Lot 6 of George W. Stout's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of said lot 6, which point is 33.5 feet east of the northwest corner of said lot 6; thence west along the north line of said lot 6, a distance of 33.5 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 6; thence south along the west line of said lot 6, a distance of 25 feet to a point, said point being 7 feet north of the point of intersection of the south line of said lot 6 produced west and the west line of said lot 6 produced south; thence in a southeasterly direction 11 feet more or less to a point on the south line of said lot 6, which point is 8 feet east of the point

of intersection of the south line of said lot 6 produced west and the west line of said lot 6 produced south; thence east along the south line of said lot 6, to a distance of 26.7 feet to a point in the south line of said lot 6; thence along a line making an angle of 45 degrees to the left from the south line of lot 6, a distance of 20 feet to a point; thence in a northwestwardly direction 24.5 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 5.

Part of Lot 7 of George W. Stout's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of lot 7, which point is 33.5 feet east of the southwest corner of lot 7; thence west 33.5 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 7; thence north along the west line of said lot 7, a distance of 30 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 7; thence east along the north line of said lot 7, a distance of 5.9 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 7; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 40.6 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 6.

Portion of Lot 8 of George W. Stout's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of lot 8, which point is 5.9 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 8; thence along the south line of said lot 8, a distance of 5.9 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 8; thence north along the west line of said lot 8, a distance of 6.44 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 8; thence in a southeasterly direction 8.7 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 7.

Portion of Lot 4 of Brook's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 4, which point is 50.25 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 4; thence west along the south line of said lot 4, a distance of 50.25 feet to the southwest corner of lot 4; thence north along the west line of said lot 4, a distance of 33 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 4; thence east along the north line of said lot 4, a distance of 21.3 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 43.85 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 8.

Portion of Lot 3 of Brook's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said lot 3, which point is 10 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot 3; thence south along the west line of said lot 3, a distance of 24 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 3; thence east along the south line of said lot 3, a distance of 21.3 feet to a point on said south line; thence in a northwestwardly direction, a distance of 32 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 9.

Portion of Lot 2 of Brook's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 2, which point is 12 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 2; thence west along the south

line of said lot 2, a distance of 12 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 2; thence north along the west line of said lot 2, a distance of 15.2 feet to a point on said west line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 19.4 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 10.

Part of Lot 1 of Brook's First Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of said lot 1, which point is 15.2 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 1; thence south along said east line, a distance of 15.2 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 1; thence west along the south line of said lot 1, a distance of 34 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 1; thence north along the west line of said lot 1, a distance of 38.2 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 1; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 54.9 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 11.

Part of Lot 1 of F. Minkner's Sub of Minkner's Home Place Addition West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot 1; thence south along the west line of said lot 1, a distance of 100 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 1; thence east along the south line of said lot 1, a distance of 32.1 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 1; thence north along the east line of said lot 1, a distance of 53.2 feet to a point on the east line of said lot 1; thence in a northwesterly direction, a distance of 53.3 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 12.

Part of Lot 66 of Lentz Heirs of Part of Fatout's Subdivision of Outlot 18 West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said lot 66, which point is 25 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot 66; thence south along said west line, a distance of 25 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 66; thence along the south line of said lot 66, a distance of 20 feet to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction, a distance of 31 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 13.

Part of Lot 60 of Lentz Heirs of Part of Fatout's Subdivision of Outlot 18 West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the south corner of said lot 60; thence west along the south line of said lot 60, a distance of 40 feet to a point on said south line; thence north along a line parallel with and 40 feet distant from the east line of said lot 60, a distance of 38 feet to a point in the north line of said lot 60; thence east along the north line of said lot 60, a distance of 40 feet to the northeast corner of said lot 60; thence south along the east line of said lot 60, a distance of 38 feet to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 14.

Part of Lot 61 of Lentz Heirs of Part of Fatout's Subdivision of Outlot 18 West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot 61; thence west along the south line of said lot 61, a distance of 40 feet to a point in said south line; thence north along a line parallel with and 40 feet distant from the east line of said lot 61, a distance of 38 feet to a point in the north line of said

lot 61; thence east along the north line of said lot 61, a distance of 12.85 feet to a point in the north line of said lot 61; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 46.65 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 15.

Part of Lot 62 of Lentz Heirs of Part of Fatout's Subdivision of Outlot 18 West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 62, which point is 92.85 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 62; thence west along the south line of said lot 62, a distance of 12.85 feet to a point on the south line of said lot 62; thence north along a line parallel with and 40 feet distant from the east line of said lot 62, a distance of 18 feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 22.25 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 16.

Part of Lot 64 of Lentz Heirs of Part of Fatout's Subdivision of Outlot 18 West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 64, which point is 35 feet east of the southwest corner of lot 64; thence west along said south line, a distance of 35 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 64; thence north along the west line of said lot 64, a distance of 43 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 64; thence east along the north line of said lot 64, a distance of 5.66 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 52.12 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 17.

Part of Lot 65 of Lentz Heirs of Part of Fatout's Subdivision of Outlot 18 West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 65, which point is 5.66 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 65; thence west along the said south line 5.66 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 65; thence north along the west line of said lot 65, a distance of 8.3 feet to a point on said west line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 10.03 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 18.

Part of Lot 49 of Lentz Heirs of Part of Fatout's Subdivision of Outlot 18 West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 49, which point is 53 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 49; thence west along said south line, a distance of 53 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 49; thence north along the west line of said lot 49, a distance of 39 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 49; thence west along the north line of said lot 49, a distance of 28.65 feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 46.1 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 19.

Part of Lot 48 of Lentz Heirs of Part of Fatout's Subdivision of Outlot 18 West of White River, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 48, which point is 28.65 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 48; thence west along the south line of said lot 48, a distance of 28.65 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 48; thence north along the west line of said lot 48, a distance of

45.75 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 48; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 54.03 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 20.

Part of Lot 4 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 4, which point is 53.5 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 4; thence west along said south line, a distance of 53.5 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 4; thence north along the west line of said lot 4, a distance of 44.6 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 4; thence east along said north line of said lot 4, a distance of 25.6 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 52.5 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 21.

Part of Lot 7 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 7, which point is 67.1 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 7; thence west along said south line, a distance of 67.1 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 7; thence north along the west line of said lot 7, a distance of 35.8 feet to the northwest corner; thence east along the north line of said lot 7, a distance of 47 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 40.85 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 22.

Part of Lot 8 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 8, which point is 47 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 8; thence west along the south line of said lot 8, a distance of 47 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 8; thence north along the west line of said lot 8, a distance of 35.8 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 8; thence east along the north line of said lot 8, a distance of 27.1 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 40.85 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 23.

Part of Lot 9 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 9, which point is 85.59 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 9; thence west along the south line of said lot 9, a distance of 85.59 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 9; thence north along the west line of said lot 9, a distance of 35.8 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 9; thence east along the north line of said lot 9, a distance of 67.16 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 40.1 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 24.

Part of Lot 10 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 10, which point is 67.16 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 10; thence west along the south line of said lot 10, a distance of 67.16 feet to the southwest corner of

said lot 10; thence north along the west line of said lot 10, a distance of 35.8 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 10; thence east along the north line of said lot 10, a distance of 48.7 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 40.1 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 25.

Part of Lot 11 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 11, which point is 48.7 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 11; thence west along the south line of said lot 11, a distance of 48.7 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 11; thence north along the west line of said lot 11, a distance of 39.2 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 11; thence east along the north line of said lot 11, a distance of 28.5 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 44 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 26.

Part of Lot 12 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 12, which point is 28.5 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 12; thence west along the south line of said lot 12, a distance of 28.5 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 12; thence north along the west line of said lot 12, a distance of 44.6 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 12; thence east along the north line of said lot 12, a distance of 5.5 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 50.1 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 27.

Part of Lot 13 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 13, which point is 75.5 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 13; thence west along the south line of said lot 13, a distance of 75.5 feet to the southwest corner of lot 13; thence north along the west line of said lot 13, a distance of 34.6 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 13; thence east along the north line of said lot 13, a distance of 63.45 feet to a point on said north line; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 36.5 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 28.

Part of Lot 14 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 14, which point is 63.45 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 14; thence west 63.45 feet along the south line of said lot 14 to the southwest corner of said lot 14; thence north along the north line of said lot 14, a distance of 35.8 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 14; thence east along the north line of said lot 14, a distance of 51 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 14; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 37.7 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 29.

Part of Lot 15 of Jessup's Sub of Fatout's Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 15, which point is 51 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 15; thence west along the

south line of said lot 15, a distance of 51 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 15; thence north along the west line of said lot 15, a distance of 25.8 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 15; thence east along the north line of said lot 15, a distance of 42.05 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 15; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 27.05 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 30.

Part of Lot 3 of Harris' West Michigan Street Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 3, which point is 30 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 3; thence west along the south line of said lot 3, a distance of 30 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 3; thence north along the west line of said lot 3, a distance of 43.8 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 3; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 53.1 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 31.

Part of Lot 4 of Harris' West Michigan Street Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of said lot 4, which point is 43.8 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 4; thence south along the east line of said lot 4, a distance of 43.8 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 4; thence west along the south line of said lot 4, a distance of 35 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 4; thence north along the west line of said lot 4, a distance of 95 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 4; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 62.15 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 32.

Part of Lot 27 of Harris' West Michigan Street Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of said lot 27, which point is 53.8 feet east of the northwest corner of said lot 27; thence west along the north line of said lot 27, a distance of 53.8 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 27; thence south along the west line of said lot 27, a distance of 30 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 27, said point being 5 feet north of the intersection of the west and the south lines produced; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 7.1 feet more or less to a point on the south line of said lot 27, said point being 5 feet east of the intersection of the west and the south lines produced of lot 27; thence east along the south line of lot 27, a distance of 68.4 feet to a point on the south line of said lot 27; thence in a northwestwardly direction, a distance of 40.2 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 33.

Part of Lot 28 of Harris' West Michigan Street Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of lot 28, which point is 53.8 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 28; thence west along the south line of lot 28, a distance of 53.8 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 28; thence north along the west line of said lot 28, a distance of 35 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 28; thence east along the north line of said lot 28, a distance of 34.1 feet to a point in the north line of said lot 28; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 40.2 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 34.

Part of Lot 29 of Harris' West Michigan Street Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of lot 29, which point is 34.1 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 29; thence west along the said south line of lot 29, a distance of 34.1 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 29; thence north along the west line of said lot 29, a distance of 35 feet to the northwest corner of said lot 29; thence west along the north line of said lot 29, a distance of 14.5 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 29; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 40.2 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

ITEM No. 35.

Part of Lot 30 of Harris' West Michigan Street Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot 30, which point is 14.5 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 30; thence west along the south line of said lot 30, a distance of 14.5 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 30; thence north along the west line of said lot 30, a distance of 25.7 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 30; thence in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 29.5 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. Said real estate shall be offered at public sale at the office of the Board of Public Works after advertising the same for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation, the sale to be held not less than five days after the last advertisement. But such advertisement need not describe the property by metes and bounds, but may describe the same by naming the lot or part of lot to be sold, with the appraised value thereof.

SECTION 3. No item of said real estate shall be sold for less than the appraised value of such item, and if any tract of said real estate remains unsold after being offered at such public sale, the same may thereafter be sold by the Board of Public Works at private sale for not less than the appraised value thereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Graham:

Resolution No. 4, 1916.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana:

WHEREAS, The price of food stuffs has increased in the last few weeks over 5 per cent. in Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, The prices now charged for many commodities are so high as to prohibit their general use by the public as a whole; and

WHEREAS, There have been many charges that these prices are exorbitant and totally out of proportion to the supply and demand, and are the result of combines, conspiracies or concerted action upon the part of some men or a set of men to hold up and raise the prices; and

WHEREAS, The common public is demanding lower prices for many of the necessities of life; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis conduct an investigation, sweeping in its scope, into the high prices of food stuffs in said city, to determine:

First, whether there are any conspiracies or combines to obtain higher prices of food stuffs.

Second, the causes and reasons for the high prices of all sorts of food stuffs, with special emphasis upon the necessities of life, such as eggs, potatoes, beans, etc.

Third, the identity of any or all men who are engaged in such a combine, should one or more be found in existence. Be it also hereby

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis take immediate steps to relieve conditions through prosecution of any such combine and its members thereof.

(Signed) GRAHAM.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 4, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham moved to adopt Resolution No. 4, 1916.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 4, 1916, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham moved that the whole Council act as a committee to carry out the provisions of Resolution No. 4, 1916. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 68, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 68, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 68, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Orley
.....
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

THURSDAY, December 7, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, December 7, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held in the Council Chamber, on Thursday evening, December 7, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from committees, consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 71, 1916, and the introduction, consideration of and action on Resolution No. 5, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Lee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 71, 1916, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to the funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Graham:

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 1916.

WHEREAS, It is currently reported and accepted as a fact that the prices of foodstuffs sold in the city market are fixed and regulated by the wholesale dealers, brokers and middlemen supplying such foodstuffs to stand-holders on market, and that such prices are so fixed and regulated without regard to supply and demand, or the cost of production; and

WHEREAS, It is also reported and accepted as a fact that the prices at which such foodstuffs are sold in the city market, to a very large extent, control the prices at which the same are sold by retail dealers therein throughout the city, as well as by the producers outside of the city who sell to the citizens thereof.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis deems it necessary, in order to properly regulate the sale of such foodstuffs, that an investigation be made into the sources of supply, the control of such supply, the prices paid to and by producers, wholesalers, brokers and middlemen, and the prices charged therefor on the market.

(2) That an investigation be made of the control of space, dealers and leases in the city market by wholesalers, brokers, middlemen and others in so far as the same relates to the control of prices and the business of the market.

(3) That hearings shall be had by the Council as a whole or by a committee to be appointed by it; that witnesses shall be subpoenaed and their testimony taken regarding the matters mentioned in this resolution; and that books, papers and other evidence shall be ordered produced at hearings held by the Council upon such investigation, or by any committee duly appointed by such Council.

(4) That the City Clerk shall issue such subpoenas and attachments for evidence and witnesses as he may be directed to by this Council from time to time and that the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Council shall serve and execute the same.

FRANK GRAHAM.

Which was read.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 5, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that Resolution No. 5, 1916, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 5, 1916, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 71, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 71, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

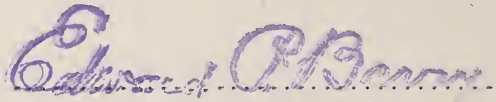
General Ordinance No. 71, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea, and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham moved that the Council form a committee of the whole Council to enforce the provisions of Resolution No. 5, 1916. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned.


President.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 11, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 11, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, December 11, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing reports of committees and action on General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, and the introduction of, consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,

President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Shea.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to your Resolution No. 5, I enclose herewith ordinance prepared by the Legal Department of the City of Indianapolis, appropriating \$500 to the use of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the investigation provided for under said resolution, and I hereby recommend said ordinance.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of one (1) bond of four hundred and sixty (\$460) dollars, and one hundred and sixteen (116) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the use of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the investigation provided for under Resolution No. 5.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated to the use of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., the sum of five hundred dollars to be used in conducting the investigation of the control of prices on the city market, as provided in resolution of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., No. 5, 1916.

SECTION 2. The fund hereby appropriated shall be disbursed as may be directed by the Common Council, or any committee to whom the matter may be referred, upon vouchers drawn by the President of the Council, and countersigned by the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Connor.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m. Mr. Shea entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:15 p. m., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 18, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 18, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the meeting of the Common Council held December 7, 1916, be corrected on page 453, line 20, to read as follows: "Mr. Graham moved that Resolution No. 5, 1916, be adopted," and when so amended the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 71, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to the funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."
2. General Ordinance No. 68, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real estate and personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 4, 1916, the same being a resolution concerning the high cost of foodstuff and commodities for general consumption in the City of Indianapolis, the said resolution providing for an investigation to be made by the Common Council of Indianapolis.

I have also approved and signed Resolution No. 5, 1916, which provides for an investigation as to the prices at which foodstuffs are sold in the City Market, and providing for the giving of notice and summoning of witnesses in connection with such investigation.

I return said resolutions herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 13, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of one (1) bond of four hundred and sixty (\$460.00) dollars, and one hundred and sixteen (116) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 18, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to the use of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the investigation provided for under Resolution No. 5," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 18, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 14, 1916, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain real estate therein described," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Barry:

Special Ordinance No. 15, 1916: An ordinance changing the names of certain streets, avenues, drives, roads, courts and alleys.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the names of certain streets, avenues, drives, roads, courts and alleys be changed as follows, to-wit:

Street now known as Fifty-seventh Street, between Central Avenue and Canal, to be changed to East Fifty-eighth Street.

Street now known as Fifty-sixth Street, between Meridian Street and Central Avenue, to be changed to East Fifty-seventh Street.

Street now known as Fifty-fourth Street, from Meridian Street to Central Avenue, to be changed to East Fifty-sixth Street.

Street now known as Fifty-fourth Street, from Meridian Street to Illinois Street, to be changed to West Fifty-sixth Street.

Street now known as Fifty-third Street, from Meridian Street to Central Avenue, to be changed to East Fifty-fifth Street.

Street now known as Fifty-second Street, from Meridian Street to Central Avenue, and from the alley east of College Avenue to the Monon Railroad, to be changed to East Fifty-fourth Street.

Street now known as Fifty-second Street, from Meridian Street to Illinois Street, to be changed to West Fifty-fourth Street.

Street now known as Fifty-first Street, from Pennsylvania Street to the first street east of the Monon Railroad, to be changed to East Fifty-third Street.

Street now known as Fiftieth Street, from Meridian Street to Monon Railroad, to be changed to East Fifty-second Street.

Street now known as Fiftieth Street, from Meridian Street to a point one hundred seventy (170) feet west of Illinois Street, to be changed to West Fifty-second Street.

Street now known as Forty-ninth Street, from Pennsylvania Street to the Monon Railroad, to be changed to East Fifty-first Street.

Street now known as Forty-eighth Street, which is the fourth street north of Forty-sixth Street extending from Pennsylvania Street to Central Avenue, to be changed to East Fiftieth Street.

Street now known as Clark Street, from Park Avenue to the Monon Railroad, to be changed to East Fiftieth Street.

Street now known as Forty-eighth Street, which is the third street north of Forty-sixth Street, extending from Central Avenue to the Monon Railroad, to be changed to East Forty-ninth Street.

Street now known as Second Street, north of Forty-sixth Street, extending from Central Avenue to College Avenue, the street now known as Forty-seventh Street, extending from College Avenue to Winthrop, to be changed to East Forty-eighth Street.

Street now known as Forty-seventh Street, extending from Illinois Street to a point one hundred seventy (170) feet west, to be changed to West Forty-eighth Street.

Street now known as Forty-fourth Street, extending from Illinois Street to Meridian Street, to be changed to West Hampton Drive.

Street now known as Forty-fourth Street, extending from Pennsylvania Street to Washington Boulevard, to be changed to East Hampton Drive.

Street now known as Forty-fifth Street, which is the first street north of Forty-third Street, extending from Pennsylvania Street to Washington Boulevard, to be changed to East Forty-fourth Street.

Street now known as Lynn Avenue, extending from Conser Avenue to Boulevard Place, to be changed to West Bernard Avenue.

Street now known as West Thirty-ninth Street, extending from Conser Avenue to Byram, to be changed to Northern Avenue.

Street now known as Forty-first Street, from New Jersey Street to Central Avenue, to be changed to East Bernard Avenue.

Street now known as Ashland Avenue, extending from Forty-eighth Street to Fiftieth Street, and from Fall Creek Boulevard, North Drive, to Maple Road, to be changed to Carrollton Avenue.

Street now known as First Street east of College Avenue, extending from proposed Fifty-second Street to proposed Fifty-fourth Street, to be named Carrollton Avenue.

Change name of second street east of College Avenue (Bellefontaine, Forty-ninth to Fifty-first, and Guilford, Fifty-first to Fifty-second), extending from proposed Forty-ninth Street to proposed Fifty-second Street, to Guilford Avenue.

Change name of Cornell Avenue, extending from proposed Forty-ninth Street to proposed Fifty-first Street, to Winthrop Avenue.

Name second street east of College Avenue, extending from proposed Fifty-second Street to proposed Fifty-fourth Street, Winthrop Avenue.

Change name of Rockwood Avenue, extending from Maple Road Boulevard to Forty-third Street, to Rookwood Avenue.

Change name of Pomander Place, from Governors Road to Crescent Street, to West Thirty-fifth Street.

Change name of West Thirty-seventh Street, extending from Governors Road to Crescent Street, to Water Street.

Change name of West Thirty-sixth Street, from the Canal to Northwestern Avenue, to West Thirty-fourth Street.

Change name of West Thirty-fifth Street, from Canal to Northwestern Avenue, to Clark Street.

Change name of West Thirty-fourth Street, from Canal to Northwestern Avenue to West Thirty-third Street.

Change name of West Thirty-third Street, from Canal to Northwestern Avenue, to Fleet Street.

Change name of Governors Road, extending from Thirty-seventh Street to the corporation line, to Barnes Avenue.

Change name of Totem Lane, which is a continuation of Elmira Street, extending from Thirty-sixth Street to the corporation line, to Elmira Street.

Change name of Grover Street, extending from Twenty-fifth Street to Roache Street, to White Avenue.

Change name of Schurmann Avenue, extending from Speedway Avenue to Thirty-sixth Street (proposed Thirty-fourth Street) to North Harding Street.

Change name of Clark Street, extending from alley west of Tremont to Belmont Avenue, to West Twelfth Street.

Change name of Bird Street, extending from Ohio Street to North Street, to Pierson Avenue.

Change name of Superior Street, from North Street to Eleventh Street, to Pierson Avenue.

Change name of Catterson Street, from Sixteenth Street to Twenty-first Street, to Pierson Avenue.

Change name of Salem Street, from Thirty-fourth Street to the north line of Lazarus and Coleman's Harvard Place Addition, to Pierson Avenue.

Change name of Hobart Avenue, from the north line of Lazarus and Coleman's Harvard Place Addition to Maple Road Boulevard, to Pierson Avenue.

Change Terrace Road, extending from Fairfield Avenue to the intersection of Watson Road and Park Avenue, to Park Avenue.

Change the name of Bank Avenue, extending from Astor Street to Calvelage Street, to White River Parkway, West Drive.

Name Driveway on levee along west bank of White River, from Calvelage Street to the intersection of Fourteenth Street and Belmont Avenue, White River Parkway, West Drive.

Change name of Lafayette Road, extending from Belmont Avenue to Crawfordsville Road, to White River Parkway, West Drive.

Name Driveway along west bank of White River, extending from Astor Street to Lansing Street, and angling from Lansing Street southeastwardly to West Washington Street at the alley west of Brush Street, White River Parkway, West Drive.

Name the Driveway extending along the west bank of White River from Washington Street to Oliver Avenue (formerly known as Parry Avenue), to White River Parkway, West Drive.

Change the name of River Avenue, from Drover Street to Oliver Avenue, to White River Parkway, West Drive.

Change the name of Drover Street, from River Avenue to C. Street, to White River Parkway, West Drive.

Name Driveway on the levee, and extending along the west bank of White River from C. Street to the Belt Railroad, White River Parkway, West Drive.

Change the name of Downing Avenue, from Tenth Street to the alley north of Tenth Street, to Arnolda Avenue.

Change the name of Brown Avenue, from the alley north of Michigan Street, to the C., I. & W. Railroad, to Arnolda Avenue.

Change the name of Downing Street, from Vermont Street to Michigan Street, to Arnolda Avenue.

Change the name of Mechanic Street, extending from Henry Street to South Street, to Scioto Street.

Change the name of McCarty Street, extending from Virginia Avenue to Shelby Street, to Cedar Street.

Change names of streets now known as St. Katherine Street and Hervey Street combined, extending from New to Shelby Streets, to Hervey Street.

Change the name of Romaine Street, extending from Daisy Street to Burford Street, to Glendale Avenue.

Name the first street south of Pleasant Run, extending from Madison Avenue to J., M. & I. Railroad, Glendale Avenue.

Change the name of Burford Street, extending from Southern Avenue to Romaine Avenue, to Dakota Street.

Change the name of Donovan Street, from Fairfield Avenue to its northern terminus, to Birchwood Avenue.

Change the name of Macy Avenue, extending from Sutherland Avenue to Thirty-fourth Street, to Sutherland Avenue.

Change the name of Macy Street, from Thirty-third Street to Sutherland Avenue, to Martindale Avenue.

Change the name of Fleet Street, from Sutherland Avenue to the Monon Railroad, to East Thirty-second Street.

Change the name of Fleet Street, from the alley west of Rural Street to Dearborn Street, to East Thirty-first Street.

Change the name of Wall Street, from Baltimore Avenue to its eastern terminus, to East Thirty-first Street.

Change the name of Thirty-second Street, extending from School Street to Lancaster Street, to East Thirty-first Street.

Change Foundry Street, from the alley south of Thirty-sixth Street to Thirtieth Street, and extending from Thirty-third Street to Thirty-fourth Street, to Denny Street.

Change the name of Mineral Street, extending from Tenth Street to Nineteenth Street, to Denny Street.

Change the name of Thomas Street, from English Avenue to Washington Street, to Denny Street.

Change the name of Kinsey Street, from Tenth Street to Sixteenth Street, to Garfield Avenue.

Change the name of Sherman Drive, which is the first street east of Kealing Avenue, and first street west of existing Sherman Drive, to Station Street.

Change the name of Edna Street, extending from Twenty-fifth Street to Twenty-eighth Street, to Tacoma Avenue.

Change the name of Herbert Street, extending from Twenty-fifth Street to Twenty-eighth Street, to Temple Avenue.

Change the name of Pembroke Avenue, extending from Twenty-fifth Street to Twenty-eighth Street, to Eastern Avenue.

Change the name of Elliott Street, extending from Spice Lane to the alley east of Spice Lane, to East Twenty-Fourth Street.

Change the name of Elliott Street, extending from Bloyd Avenue to Greenbriar Lane, to Jefferson Avenue.

Change the name of Hazel Street, from Brookside Avenue to Fernway Avenue, and from Bloyd Avenue to Fountain Street, to Tacoma Avenue.

Change the name of Forest Street, from Fernway Avenue to Bloyd Avenue, to Tacoma Avenue.

Change the name of Katherine Street, from Langley Avenue to Bloyd Avenue, to Keystone Avenue.

Change the name of Fountain Street, extending from Roosevelt Avenue to the alley south of Glen Drive, to Temple Avenue.

Change the name of Roosevelt Avenue, extending from Massachusetts Avenue to the intersection of Roosevelt Avenue and Bloyd Avenue, to Rural Street.

Change the name of Cushing Street, extending from Bloyd Avenue to Elliott Street (proposed Twenty-fourth Street), to Eastern Avenue.

Change the name of Nevada Street, extending from Roosevelt Avenue to the alley north of Ingram Street, to East Eighteenth Street.

Change the name of Cleveland Avenue, extending from the alley north of Michigan Street to Tenth Street, to Bosart Avenue.

Change the name of Ray Street, extending from Tenth Street to the alley south of Frank Street, to Butler Avenue.

Change the name of Euclid Drive, extending from Tenth Street to the alley south of Frank Street, to Hawthorne Lane.

Change the name of Shanks Street, extending from Campbell Street to Arlington Avenue, to East New York Street.

Change the name of Bolton Avenue, extending from Audubon Road to the first street east of Audubon Road, to Hibben Avenue.

Name first street east of Audubon Road, extending from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Julian Avenue, Bolton Avenue.

Change the name of Ohmer Avenue, extending from Downey Avenue to the first street east of Butler Avenue, to Rawls Avenue.

Change the name of Downey Avenue, extending from the southern intersection of Ohmer Avenue and Downey Avenue to Ritter Avenue, to Rawls Avenue.

Change the name of Dora Street, extending from Emerson Avenue to the eastern terminus, to Pratt Street.

Change the name of Frank Street, from Emerson Avenue to the eastern terminus, to St. Clair Street.

Change the name of Birch Street, from Union Street to Talbott Avenue, to Dora Street.

Change the name of Byram Street, extending from Garfield Avenue to

the alley east of Gladstone and from Lynnwood Avenue to the alley east of proposed Bosart Avenue, to East St. Clair Street.

Change the name of Carson Street, extending from Meridian Street to Madison Avenue, to Caven Street.

Change the name of Carter Street, extending from University Avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, to DeQuincy Street.

Change the name of Churchman Street, extending from Walker Avenue to its northern terminus, approximately 200 feet north of Bradbury Street, to Harlan Street.

Change the name of Bradbury Street, extending from the alley east of Villa Avenue to Keystone Avenue, to Bradbury Avenue.

Change the name of Finley Street, extending from the alley east of Villa to Keystone Avenue, to Finley Avenue.

Change the name of Collett Avenue, from C. I. & W. Railroad to corporation line, to Spencer Avenue.

Change Short Street, extending from Walker Avenue to State Avenue, to Finley Avenue.

Change the name of Cooper Avenue, from Roosevelt to Bloyd Avenue, to Caroline Street.

Change the name of Garfield Place, from Tenth Street to first alley north and from first alley north of Eleventh Street to Fourteenth Street and from Fifteenth Street to first alley south of Nineteenth Street, to Pine Street.

Change the name of Elm Avenue, from Huron Avenue to Burgess Avenue, to Whittier Place.

Change the name of Emerson Place, from Court Street to Market Street, to Toledo Street.

Change the name of Downey Avenue, from south intersection of Ohmer Avenue and Downey Avenue to the north intersection of Ohmer and Downey Avenues, to Irvington Avenue.

Change the name of Downey Avenue, from north intersection of Downey Avenue and Ohmer Avenue to Washington Street, to Ohmer Avenue.

Change the name of Galena Street, from Raymond Street to the alley south of Calhoun Street, to Linden Street.

Change the name of Glendale Avenue, from Huron Street to alley north of Greenfield Avenue, to Irvington Avenue.

Change the name of Highland Drive, from Central Avenue to College Avenue, to East Thirty-seventh Street.

Change the name of Harvey Street, from Miley Avenue to its eastern terminus (one block long), to Miami Street.

Change the name of Jackson Street, from Sedgwick Street to Thirty-fourth Street, to Adams Street.

Change the name of Johnson Alley, from West Street to the alley west, to Ismond Street.

Change the name of McLain Street, from Minnesota Street to the alley south of Oliver Avenue, to Richland Street.

Change the name of Maple Court, from Meridian Street to Pennsylvania Street, to Harvard Place.

Change the name of Parkman Street, from Michigan Street, to Walnut Street, to Winona Street.

Change the name of Parkview Avenue, from Washington Street to New York Street, to North Randolph Street.

Change the name of North Randolph Street, from Washington Street to Michigan Street, to North Nelson Street.

Change the name of Parkway, from Eighteenth Street to Thirtieth Street, to East Riverside Drive.

Change the name of Perkins Street, from Belt Railroad to Sherman Drive, to East St. Clair Street.

Change the name of Pleasant Run Drive, from Meridian Street to the western terminus, to Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive.

Change the name of Pleasant Run Boulevard, from South Sherman Drive to Denny Street, to Pleasant Run Parkway, North Drive.

Change the name of Drapier Street, from Bradbury Avenue to Raymond Street, to Draper Street.

Change the name of Coffman Place, from the first alley east of New Jersey Street to the second alley east of New Jersey Street, to Warsaw Street.

Change the name of Manual Place, from Meridian Street to alley west of Meridian Street, to Warsaw Street.

Change the name of River Street, from Missouri Street to Alig Street, to Warsaw Street.

Change the name of Fremont Street, extending from proposed East Riverside Drive to Sackville Avenue, to West Pruitt Street.

Change the name of Smith Lane, from Meridian Street to Empire Street, to South Adelaide Street.

Change the name of Tacoma Terrace, from Kenwood Avenue to the western terminus, to West Twenty-first Street Annex.

Change the name of Sutherland Place, from Sutherland Avenue to Orchard Avenue, so as not to conflict with Sutherland Avenue, to Trumbull Street.

Change the name of University Terrace, from Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street, to Edison Avenue.

Change the name of Walker Street, from Thirtieth Street to Thirty-fourth Street, to Wood Street.

Change the name of Washington Court, from Washington Boulevard to Delaware Street, to East Fleet Street.

Change the name of Westmoreland Avenue, from Michigan Street to Walnut Street, to Moreland Avenue.

Change the name of Winter Street, from Raymond Street to Regent Street, to South Capitol Avenue.

Change the name of Woodland Avenue, from Fall Creek Boulevard to Fairfield Avenue, to North Arsenal Avenue.

Change the name of Fairfield Avenue, from intersection with Woodland avenue to Maple Road Boulevard, to North Arsenal Avenue.

Change the name of Arlington Avenue, from Thirty-fourth Street to Sutherland Avenue, to Hovey Street.

Change the name of Woodland Drive, from Washington Street to Ohmer Avenue, to North Ewing Street.

Change the name of first alley north of Pratt Street, from Pennsylvania Street to Delaware Street, to Toronto Street.

Change the name of first alley north of Pratt Street (with above exception), from Senate Avenue to Fort Wayne Avenue, to Sahn Street.

Change the name of second alley north of Pratt Street, from Pennsylvania Street to Delaware Street, to Sahn Street.

Change the name of Eldridge Street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth, to Montcalm Street.

Change the name of Wallace Street, from 1201 Vandeman east to Earhart, to Terrace Avenue.

Change the name of street now known as Marlowe Avenue, from Arsenal Avenue to Dorman Street, to East New York Street.

Change the name of street now known as East New York Street, from Arsenal Avenue to Dorman Street, to Marlowe Avenue.

Change the name of street now known as Cairo Street, from Brighton Boulevard one square west, to West Twentieth Street.

Change the name of the street now known as Roseline Street, extending from Coyner Avenue to Brookside Avenue, to North Beville Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Connor.

Mr. Porter called for Special Ordinance No. 14, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Special Ordinance No. 14, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 14, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

TUESDAY, December 26, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, December 26, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 26, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, December 26, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from the Mayor and City Controller and the introduction, consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 73, 1916, an ordinance for the transfer of funds in the Street Cleaning Department.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Lee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to the use of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the investigation provided for under Resolution No. 5."

2. Special Ordinance No. 14, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain real estate therein described."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a letter from Board of Public Works, asking for the transfer of \$800.00 from Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Fund, Accounts, to Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund.

The purpose is to remove recent heavy fall of snow and an emergency exists.

I submit ordinance and respectfully ask you to pass the same under suspension of rules.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22, 1916.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby directed to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$800.00 from Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Fund, Accounts, to Sweeping

and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages. This transfer is made necessary in order to provide funds to remove from streets the recent heavy fall of snow.

Very truly yours,

J. A. RINK,

E. L. ZIEGLER,

GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 73, 1916: An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be and is hereby transferred from Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Fund, Accounts, of Department of Public Works, to and re-appropriated to the fund for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages, of the same department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 73, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 73, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 73, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 73, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 7:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
.....
President.

ATTEST:
Thomas A. Wiley.
.....
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND..

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, December 27, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, December 27, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from city officers and taking final action on General Ordinance No. 39, 1914, authorizing sale of \$100 000 bonds for building and repairing engine houses; General Ordinance No. 43, 1914, paving New York Street from Arsenal Avenue to Tuxedo Street; General Ordinance No. 39, 1915, paving Meridian Street from Sixteenth to Twenty-fifth Street; General Ordinance No. 36, 1916, paving first alley east of Ashland Avenue from Nineteenth to Twentieth Street; General Ordinance No. 37, 1916, paving Randolph Street from Washington to Michigan Street; General Ordinance No. 42, 1916, paving Ruckle Street from Seventeenth to Twenty-first Street; and for the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, an ordinance fixing license fees, and General Ordinance No. 75, 1916, an ordinance relating to public vehicles.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Com-

mon Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Miller and Lee.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Since making the appropriations for 1917 and fixing tax levy, there has been considerable loss in anticipated revenue because of the First and Fourth Wards of the City of Indianapolis being declared dry territory by the County Commissioners. The loss resulting from saloon licenses in this territory is approximately \$32,500. In order to partially make up this deficit, I hereby submit to you two ordinances, which are exact copies of similar ordinances in the code which you are now considering, with the exception that the penalty clause in each ordinance has been omitted and an issuance fee of \$1.00 has been added to each license issued as enumerated in said license ordinance.

The purpose of asking you to pass the ordinances at this time and without a penalty is that the same may be signed by the Mayor and go into effect prior to January 1, 1917. You can then follow with your code with penalties, and after same has been advertised for two weeks it can supplant these ordinances which I submit to-night and which were prepared by Mr. Masson. The issuance fee (which is new) will bring to the city about \$12,000, and these ordinances will put into effect, beginning January 1, the schedule of fees you have already agreed upon and formally approved as a committee of the whole. If you wait for the code to go into effect it will not be operative until after January 1, 1917.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 74, 1916. An ordinance fixing license fees to be charged for vehicles used on the streets for carrying on certain businesses, for following certain occupations and for keeping certain animals, providing for a system of licenses to be issued by the Controller, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. *Term of Licenses--Controller's Fees.*—Except as otherwise herein provided, all licenses shall be for the term of one year, shall be issued by the Controller, and for issuing each license there shall be paid to such Controller, by the applicant, a fee of one dollar in addition to the prescribed license fee. All annual licenses shall be taken out and dated on the second Monday in January and July of each year. All other licenses shall be dated as of the day of issue thereof: *Provided*, That in case an existing license shall expire or new license be issued before the ensuing second Monday in January, a license shall be issued running to that date. In case an existing license has not expired on the said second Monday in January, a new license shall nevertheless be taken out, giving credit to the applicant for the unexpired time in the proportion the same bears to the whole license period. Unless otherwise specifically provided by law or ordinance, the license fee for the entire year shall be paid by each person applying for a license prior to July 1. For any license issued after July 1 and before October 1, one-half of the annual fee shall be paid, and for any license issued after October 1 one-fourth of the annual fee shall be paid. The Controller shall endorse upon each license issued by him the license fee charged therefor.

SECTION 2. *When Required--Fees For.*—Licenses are required and the amount of the fee therefor is hereby fixed in the following cases:

Auctioneers (which shall include all sales of personal property at auction, except judicial sales).—Thirty dollars for six months and fifty dollars for one year.

Billiard or Pool Tables, operated for gain.—Ten dollars for each such table.

Branch Stores, Offices, Show-Rooms or Other Establishment for Temporary Business, as defined by ordinance.—Twenty-five dollars per day for first ten days or any part thereof and ten dollars per day for each day thereafter.

Breweries and Distilleries.—For each brewery, distillery, depot or agency, one thousand dollars.

Circus or Menagerie.—One hundred dollars per day. *Provided*, That when both a circus and menageries are exhibited under the same management and at the same time, only one fee shall be charged. If the performance or program of any circus or menagerie consists of more than one part and a second admission fee is charged, then such license fee shall be two hundred dollars.

Exhibitions or Shows, of puppets, wax figures, monsters, monstrosities, natural or artificial curiosities, deceptions, panoramas, or any feats of tumbling, jugglery, rope or wire walking, sleight-of-hand performance or other exhibition or show, where any admission fee is charged, or to which the public generally is invited to attend.—Ten dollars per day. *Provided*, That the foregoing clause relating to exhibitions and shows shall not apply to any entertainment where the profits are devoted exclusively to any religious, charitable, literary or scientific purpose, nor shall the same apply to any regularly established theater or to any circus or menagerie.

Theater or Concert Hall.—For the operation and maintenance of each concert hall or theater, one hundred dollars.

Moving Picture Show.—For the operating of each moving picture show, twenty-five dollars, which shall be in addition to any license fee required of the operator of the moving picture machine; and for the operator of each such machine, five dollars.

Dance.—For the giving of any dance by any person, firm, corporation, club, society or association in any room, hall or building other than a private residence, one dollar.

Dogs.—For keeping or harboring any animal of the dog kind, two dollars.

Ferris Wheel, Etc.—For conducting or operating a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, roller coaster, switch-back or other similar device, twenty-five dollars.

Slot Machine, Etc.—For conducting, operating, supervising, or giving space to any slot machine used for the purpose of selling goods or material of any kind, or for weighing, or exhibiting pictures of any kind for profit, or for conducting, operating or exhibiting any phonograph, graphophone, talking machine, kinetoscope, biograph, projectoscope or any similar instrument for profit, one dollar for each instrument. *Provided*, That this clause shall have no application to moving picture shows.

SECTION 3. *Telescope, Etc.*—For conducting, managing, exhibiting or letting the use of any telescope, microscope, lung tester, muscle tester, strength tester, galvanic battery, ball, knife, or ring throwing game, for profit, one dollar per month or fraction thereof.

Hotels, Etc.—For each hotel, public lodging or rooming house, restaurant, cafe or public eating place, five dollars.

Peddlers—For peddlers, including in that term hucksters, hawkers, itinerant dealers, and persons taking orders or selling by sample, as defined by this ordinance, as follows: Peddlers using any wagon, cart, or other vehicle, fee for six months, ten dollars; and for one year twenty dollars; and for all other peddlers three dollars for six months and six dollars for one year.

Junk Dealer.—For conducting, maintaining or entering into the business of junk dealer, twenty-five dollars.

Junk Peddler.—For junk peddlers, as defined by this ordinance, three dollars for six months, five dollars for one year; no deduction for time elapsed at date of application.

Second-Hand Store.—For conducting or keeping a second-hand store, twenty-five dollars.

Pawnbroker.—For pawnbrokers as defined in this ordinance, one hundred dollars.

Vault Cleaners.—For engaging in the business of cleaning or removing the contents of any privy vault or water closet, five dollars.

Shooting Gallery.—For conducting or carrying on a shooting gallery, or a room where rifle or pistol shooting is practiced, five dollars for six months and ten dollars for one year.

Skating Rinks.—For opening or carrying on a skating rink, twenty-five dollars for three months or one hundred dollars for one year.

Transient Merchants.—For transient merchants as defined in this ordinance, twenty-five dollars per day.

Tree Trimmers.—For each tree trimmer, one dollar.

Vehicles.—For all vehicles used upon the streets of said city, as follows:

1. Each wagon or truck used for hauling boilers, engines, machinery, safes or stone, and drawn by four or more horses, twenty dollars.
2. Each wagon or truck used as above and drawn by two horses, eight dollars.
3. Each wagon or truck used for hauling logs, lumber, brick or ice and drawn by two horses, eight dollars.

4. Each wagon or truck used for hauling logs, lumber, brick or ice and drawn by one horse, five dollars.
5. Each omnibus drawn by four horses, ten dollars.
6. Each omnibus drawn by two horses, eight dollars.
7. Each tally-ho drawn by four horses, ten dollars.
8. Each tally-ho drawn by two horses, eight dollars.
9. Each wagon drawn by four horses, and not used in the manner specified in clause 1, eight dollars.
10. Each wagon or cart drawn by two horses, five dollars.
11. Each wagon or cart drawn by one horse, three dollars.
12. Each dray or truck drawn by two horses, five dollars.
13. Each dray or truck drawn by one horse, three dollars.
14. Each furniture car drawn by two horses, seven dollars.
15. Each furniture car drawn by one horse, four dollars.
16. Each sprinkling cart drawn by two horses, eight dollars.
17. Each sprinkling cart drawn by one horse, five dollars.
18. Each hack or hackney carriage drawn by two horses, six dollars.
19. Each barouche, coupe, rockaway, trap, cab or surrey wagon drawn by two horses, five dollars.
20. Each vehicle as in the foregoing number described, drawn by one horse, three dollars.
21. Each family surrey drawn by one horse, two dollars.
22. Each surrey or vehicle drawn by one horse, and used for delivery or hauling purposes other than as herein described, three dollars.
23. Each driving cart drawn by one horse or pony, two dollars.
24. Each buggy used for riding purposes only, two dollars.
25. Each sulky, two dollars.
26. Each push or hand cart, two dollars.
27. Each bicycle, one dollar.
28. Each one-horse vehicle, not before mentioned, three dollars.
29. Each two-horse vehicle, not before mentioned, five dollars.
30. Each three-horse vehicle, not before mentioned, six dollars.
31. Each four-horse vehicle, not before mentioned, eight dollars.

For motor trucks and motor driven commercial vehicles used within said city, as follows:

32. Each passenger motor vehicle having a carrying capacity of not more than three passengers, five dollars.
33. Each passenger motor vehicle having a carrying capacity of four passengers or more, eight dollars.
34. Each motor bus, fifteen dollars.
35. Each truck with carrying capacity to exceed one thousand pounds, five dollars; not to exceed two thousand pounds, ten dollars; not to exceed three thousand pounds, fifteen dollars; over three thousand pounds, twenty dollars.
36. Each motorcycle, whether used for commercial purposes or for pleasure, five dollars.
37. Each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating vehicles for the public carriage of passengers or freight for hire shall pay a licence fee in addition to the specific vehicle fees required by this

ordinance at the following rate: For each public passenger vehicle seating not more than two passengers in addition to the driver, five dollars. For each vehicle seating three or more persons in addition to the driver, ten dollars. In estimating the seating capacity of any such public passenger vehicle there shall be taken as a basis a seating space for each passenger of sixteen square inches. For each public freight vehicle of a capacity not to exceed fifteen hundred pounds, five dollars. For each public freight vehicle of a capacity of over fifteen hundred pounds, ten dollars.

38. Each driver or operator of a motor driven public passenger vehicle, one dollar.

SECTION 4. *License Plates.*—The City Controller shall issue for each vehicle licensed a metal plate not more than eight inches in width and six inches in height. There shall be indicated on said plate in letters and figures the class to which such vehicle belongs and the year of the issuing of the license therefor. Such plate shall be placed by the licensee on the outside of said vehicle on the right-hand side thereof in such position that the same is not in any way covered by any part of the said vehicle or its equipment, and shall be kept on such vehicle during the year for which the same was issued. It shall be unlawful to use any such vehicle on the streets, alleys or other public places unless such plate is attached thereto as above provided.

SECTION 5. *Fees Required by Non-Residents.*—No license shall be required on the vehicles belonging to any person residing without said city, if such vehicles are used exclusively as family conveyances or for bringing to market or to a fixed point of delivery any produce or provisions of the owner's own raising. But the license fee on vehicles, as provided in this ordinance, shall apply to and be paid by non-residents of said city in the same manner and to the same extent as by residents of said city in the following cases: On all vehicles owned, leased or used by any person, firm or corporation engaged in huckstering and marketing produce into or from said city, or used in hauling goods or merchandise to or out of said city; on all vehicles belonging to, leased or used by any person, firm or corporation outside of said city, engaged in business within or without said city, and used in the hauling of goods or merchandise to or out of said city; and on all vehicles used by any person, firm or corporation residing without said city, conducting a business within such city and going to and from his home in any such vehicle.

SECTION 6. *Occupation, Etc.—License Not Affected by Vehicle License.*—The special license fees for vehicles provided in this ordinance shall not in any manner affect or abrogate the license fees required by ordinance to be paid for engaging in any business or occupation wherein such vehicles may be used, but the same shall be in addition thereto.

SECTION 7. *Application of License Fees.*—Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, all funds derived from licenses required by this ordinance shall be paid into and become a part of the general fund. *Provided*, That all fees derived from vehicle licenses shall be applied only to the maintenance and repair of the streets and alleys of said city.

SECTION 8. *Exhibiting License.*—Any person holding a license issued by the city, or doing business under any such license, shall exhibit the same whenever requested so to do by any peace or police officer, or by any patron or prospective patron.

SECTION 9. *Revocation.*—Any person, firm or corporation whose license is revoked by the Mayor shall not be permitted to take out a new license within three months thereafter.

SECTION 10. *Licenses That May Be Transferred.*—Any license that has been issued for a moving picture show, skating rink, theater or concert hall, a vehicle, or dog, may be transferred or assigned at any time the licensee disposes of his interest in the property licensed, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. *Transfer of License.*—No transfer or assignment of a license shall be permitted unless specifically provided by law or ordinance and in cases where such transfer or assignment is so provided no such transfer or assignment shall be effective or permit the assignee or transferee to exercise any rights thereunder until the assignor shall have filed an affidavit with the City Controller setting forth, in addition to the information required in the application for the original license, the name of the assignee or transferee and the character of the license, its date and number. No fee shall be charged by the City Controller for making such transfer.

SECTION 12. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 75, 1916. An ordinance relating to public vehicles, repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and providing when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

SECTION 1. *Definition.*—When used in the following twenty-four sections, the words "public vehicle" shall be taken to mean any vehicle used for the public carriage of passengers or freight for hire in the city of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. *License Necessary.*—No person, firm or corporation shall use any vehicle as a public vehicle until such person, firm or corporation has been licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, and until a certificate has been issued to the owner of such vehicle as herein provided.

Section 3. *Application for License.*—Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the public carriage of passengers or freight for hire shall make application to the City Controller for a permit to do so. In such application there shall be set forth the name of the applicant; the name of the owner of the vehicle; the maximum number of passengers that can be reasonably carried therein, if used for the carriage of passengers, and the capacity in pounds if used for the carriage of freight; the character of such vehicle, whether horse drawn or motor driven; and the number of the license issued to the owner thereof by the City of Indianapolis or the State of Indiana. Also the total number of vehicles owned or used by the applicant in the City of Indianapolis, and whether or not the applicant ever has been arrested for violating any of the statutes of the State, ordinances of the City, or rules of the Board of Public Safety relating to vehicles or traffic. Such application shall be sworn to before some person or officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and it shall be stated in such application that the statements and representations made therein are for the

purpose of inducing the City to issue to the applicant the license or licenses applied for.

SECTION 4. *Inspection.*—Upon the filing of such application the City Controller shall cause said vehicle to be inspected, and if the same is found to be in such condition as to safely carry the maximum number of passengers as stated in such application, or the pounds of freight therein designated, and is in such condition as to conform with any rules adopted by the Board of Health relating to cleanliness and sanitation, the City Controller shall endorse upon said application his approval thereof, and upon the payment of the fee hereinafter fixed shall issue a license to such applicant to engage in such business, such license to be in force for the period and subject to the same conditions fixed by Section — of this ordinance. Such license shall be effective only so long as such vehicle is kept in the condition in the matter of safety and sanitation that warranted the endorsement of the application by the City Controller. If such vehicle, for any reason, shall be found by the Board of Safety or the City Board of Health insanitary, such license may be revoked by the Board of Safety or the Mayor, and it shall be stipulated in the license that the same may be revoked by said board for the reason last stated.

SECTION 5. *Drivers to Be Licensed.*—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any motor driven public passenger vehicle without first having procured a license so to do as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 6. *Application for License.*—Any person desiring to secure such license shall make application in writing therefor to the Board of Public Safety upon a form to be provided by said board. Such application shall set forth the name of the applicant, his residence, occupation, age, the length of time he has been engaged in the occupation of driving or operating a vehicle of the character described in his application. Such application shall be sworn to before some person authorized to administer oaths. If the Board of Public Safety shall be satisfied that the statements in such application are true, and find upon investigation that the applicant is a fit person to drive or operate such vehicle or vehicles, it shall endorse upon such application its approval thereof to the City Controller. Upon the presentation of such application so endorsed the City Controller shall issue to the applicant a driver's license upon the payment of the license fee fixed by ordinance. Such license shall be subject to the provisions of Section — of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. *Change of Residence.*—If any licensed driver shall change his residence at any time he is engaged in such occupation, he shall forthwith notify in writing the Board of Public Safety of such fact, with information as to his new place of residence.

SECTION 8. *Badge for Drivers.*—Every person so licensed as a driver at all times while engaged in such occupation shall wear a metal badge having thereon a number corresponding to the number of such driver's license. Such badge shall be furnished by the City Controller at the time of issuing the license to said driver, and shall be worn in a conspicuous place on the outside of the outside coat.

SECTION 9. *Record of Drivers.*—The Board of Public Safety shall keep a copy of all applications for license as above provided, and note thereon the action of such board relating to each of such applications. The clerk of such board shall procure from the City Controller and note upon the record of such applications the number of the license issued to each applicant.

SECTION 10. *Transfer of Badge.*—It shall be unlawful for any driver to whom a license has been issued to permit any other person than himself to wear the badge referred to in the second preceding section.

SECTION 11. *Posting Information in Interior of Vehicle.*—The licensee of any vehicle used in the public carriage of passengers for hire shall post in the inside of such vehicle, in such position that the same can be readily seen and read by any passenger in such vehicle in either the day or night time, the number of the vehicle license, the name of the licensee of such vehicle and the rates of fare permitted to be charged for carrying passengers in such vehicle.

SECTION 12. *Hiring by the Hour.*—Unless the hiring of any vehicle used for the public carriage of passengers for hire is at the time of such hiring specified by the person hiring the same to be by the hour, it shall be deemed to be by the mile. *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to taxicabs.

SECTION 13. *Hiring by the Hour—Rate of Speed.*—Whenever any passenger vehicle shall be hired by the hour, the fare charged shall be on the basis, in the case of a horse drawn vehicle, that such vehicle while carrying any passenger or passengers is run or operated at not less than five miles per hour, and in the case of a motor driven vehicle at not less than the maximum rate permitted by statute, and if discharged at a distance from the place where it was engaged, the speed shall be estimated on the same basis while returning if the time for such return is charged for.

SECTION 14. *Passenger May Demand Name of Driver.*—Every driver of such vehicle upon being requested so to do by any person who is, or has been, or is about to become a passenger in such vehicle shall give to such person his name, his license number, and the license number of such vehicle.

SECTION 15. *Baggage.*—Every person upon any public vehicle shall be allowed to have conveyed with him in such vehicle, without charge therefor, his ordinary light traveling baggage in an amount not to exceed in weight one hundred pounds.

SECTION 16. *Duty to Convey.*—It shall be unlawful for any driver licensed under the provisions of this ordinance to refuse to convey any person who applies to him for carriage and tenders him the fare authorized by this ordinance to the place of his destination, or who, having undertaken to convey any passenger, shall omit or neglect to do so. *Provided*, That such passenger is in such condition of health and cleanliness that his carriage in such vehicle would not be a violation of any law or ordinance or rule of the Board of Public Safety or the City Board of Health.

SECTION 17. *Ejecting Passenger.*—Any person who while being a passenger in any public vehicle shall violate any law, ordinance or rule of the Board of Public Safety or the City Board of Health may be ejected from such vehicle by the driver thereof. *Provided*, That if such passenger has paid his fare in advance, the driver shall return to him the unearned balance of such fare.

SECTION 18. *Refusal to Pay Fare.*—It shall be unlawful for any person who shall employ any vehicle engaged in the public carriage of passengers for hire, who has been conveyed therein, to refuse to pay for such passage at the rate established by this ordinance.

SECTION 19. *Vehicle Disabled.*—In case any vehicle used in public carriage of passengers for hire shall become disabled, or there shall arise such a condition that the driver shall be unable to convey the passenger or passengers in whose employ such vehicle may be at the time of such disability, and such disability can not be remedied so that the carriage of such passenger may be continued within fifteen minutes from the time such vehicle shall have become disabled, no fares shall be charged or collected for any service rendered or distance traveled up to the time of such disability. *Provided, however*, That if the passenger or passengers being conveyed in

such vehicle or in whose employment the same is being operated shall elect to remain in such vehicle or continue such employment after such disability shall have been remedied, full rates for the distance or time traveled shall be charged as if no disability had occurred.

SECTION 20. *Rates of Fare.*—Maximum rates of fare permitted to be charged shall be as follows: Motor driven vehicle, except sight-seeing cars, for one passenger, twenty-five cents for the first half mile; twenty-five cents for the second half mile; twenty-five cents for each additional mile or fraction thereof; twenty-five cents for each additional passenger for the entire journey.

For horse drawn vehicles the same maximum rates of fare shall apply as permitted to be charged for motor driven vehicles.

The distance that may be charged for in the transportation of any passengers shall be over the shortest practicable route between the point from which and to which the operator of the vehicle is entitled to charge.

SECTION 21. *Hourly Rates.*—The maximum hourly rates for horse drawn and motor driven vehicles shall be as follows: For vehicles with a capacity of five persons including the driver, one dollar for the first half hour; seventy-five cents for each additional half hour.

For vehicles with a capacity of more than five persons including the driver, one dollar for each half hour, waiting time to be charged for at the same rate. No charge shall be made for time lost by reason of the inefficiency of the vehicle or its operator or driver, or by time consumed by the premature arrival in response to a call.

SECTION 22. *Children.*—No charge shall be made for carrying a child seven years of age or under in the company of any person who is required to pay a fare on any passenger vehicle. *Provided,* That for the carriage of two or more children of the age of seven years or under accompanied by a person required to pay a fare, shall be charged for at the rate of one-half the fare chargeable for carrying adults.

SECTION 23. *Rates for Carrying Baggage.* The maximum rate permitted to be charged for the transportation of baggage by any person operating a public vehicle shall be as follows: For each trunk or other piece of baggage from any point to any point within the territory bounded on the north by North Street, on the east by East Street, on the south by South Street, and on the west by West Street, thirty-five cents. From any point within the territory last described to any point outside thereof, or from any point outside thereof to any point inside thereof, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, fifty cents for each trunk or other piece of baggage. *Provided,* That this section shall not apply to the carriage of hand baggage permitted by the provisions of this ordinance or prohibited by this ordinance to be carried free of charge.

SECTION 24. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 25. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 39, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 39, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 43, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 39, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 39, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 36, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 36, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 37, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 42, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 42, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry.
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. O'Leary
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City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, December 29, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, December 29, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1916.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, December 29, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of receiving reports of committees and consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 75, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Miller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 75, 1916, entitled "An ordinance relating to public vehicles, repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and providing when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Section 12 to be amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. *Hiring by the Hour.*—Unless the hiring of any vehicle used for the public carriage of passengers for hire is at the time of such hiring specified by the person hiring the same to be by the hour, it shall be deemed to be by the mile."

And that when so amended said ordinance do pass.

A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

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GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, entitled "An ordinance fixing license fees to be charged for vehicles used on the streets for carrying on certain businesses, for following certain occupations and for keeping certain animals, providing for a system of licenses to be issued by the Controller, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith and providing when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended to reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Term of Licenses—Controller's Fees.*—Except as otherwise herein provided, all licenses shall be for the term of one year, shall be issued by the Controller, and for issuing each license there shall be paid to the Controller, by the applicant, in addition to the prescribed license fee, a fee of one dollar, which shall go into the general fund of the city. All annual licenses shall be taken out and dated on the second Monday in January and July of each year. All other licenses shall be dated as of the day of issue thereof. *Provided*, That in case an existing license shall expire or new license be issued before the ensuing second Monday in January,

a license shall be issued running to that date. In case an existing license has not expired on the said second Monday in January, a new license shall nevertheless be taken out, giving credit to the applicant for the unexpired time in the proportion the same bears to the whole license period. Unless otherwise specifically provided by law or ordinance, the license fee for the entire year shall be paid by each person applying for a license prior to July 1. For any license issued after July 1 and before October 1, one-half of the annual fee shall be paid, and for any license issued after October 1, one-fourth of the annual fee shall be paid. The Controller shall endorse upon each license issued by him the license fee charged therefor."

Section 3 to be changed so it will read as follows:

"SECTION 3. *Telescope, Etc.*—For conducting, managing, exhibiting or letting the use of any telescope, microscope, lung tester, muscle tester, strength tester, galvanic battery, ball, knife or ring throwing game, for profit, one dollar per month or fraction thereof.

"*Hotels, Etc.*—For each hotel, public lodging or rooming house, restaurant, cafe or public eating place, five dollars.

"*Peddlers.*—For peddlers, including in that term hucksters, hawkers, itinerant dealers, and persons taking orders or selling by sample, as defined by this ordinance, as follows: Peddlers using any wagon, cart, or other vehicle, fee for six months, ten dollars; and for one year twenty dollars; and for all other peddlers three dollars for six months and six dollars for one year.

"*Junk Dealers.*—For conducting, maintaining or entering into the business of junk dealer, one hundred dollars.

"*Junk Peddler.*—For junk peddlers, as defined by this ordinance, three dollars for six months, five dollars for one year; no deduction for time elapsed at date of application.

"*Lumber Yard.*—For each lumber yard owned, operated or maintained, fifty dollars.

"*Second-Hand Store.*—For conducting or keeping a second-hand store, twenty-five dollars.

"*Pawnbroker.*—For pawnbrokers as defined in this ordinance, one hundred dollars.

"*Vault Cleaners.*—For engaging in the business of cleaning or removing the contents of any privy vault or water closet, five dollars.

"*Shooting Gallery.*—For conducting or carrying on a shooting gallery, or a room where rifle or pistol shooting is practiced, five dollars for six months and ten dollars for one year.

"*Skating Rinks.*—For opening or carrying on a skating rink, twenty-five dollars for three months or one hundred dollars for one year.

"*Transient Merchants.*—For transient merchants as defined in this ordinance, twenty-five dollars per day.

"*Tree Trimmers.*—For each tree trimmer, one dollar.

"*Vehicles.*—For all vehicles used upon the streets of said city, as follows:

"1. Each wagon or truck used for hauling boilers, engines, machinery, safes or stone, and drawn by four or more horses, twenty dollars.

"2. Each wagon or truck used as above and drawn by two horses, fifteen dollars.

"3. Each wagon or truck used for hauling logs, lumber, brick, ice, coal, gravel, sand or dirt and drawn by two horses, fifteen dollars.

"4. Each wagon or truck used for hauling logs, lumber, brick, ice, coal, gravel, sand or dirt and drawn by one horse, five dollars.

- "5. Each omnibus drawn by four horses, ten dollars.
- "6. Each omnibus drawn by two horses, eight dollars.
- "7. Each tally-ho drawn by four horses, ten dollars.
- "8. Each tally-ho drawn by two horses, eight dollars.
- "9. Each wagon drawn by four horses, and not used in the manner specified in clause 1, eight dollars.
- "10. Each wagon or cart drawn by two horses, five dollars.
- "11. Each wagon or cart drawn by one horse, three dollars.
- "12. Each dray or truck drawn by two horses, five dollars.
- "13. Each dray or truck drawn by one horse, three dollars.
- "14. Each furniture car drawn by two horses, seven dollars.
- "15. Each furniture car drawn by one horse, four dollars.
- "16. Each sprinkling cart drawn by two horses, eight dollars.
- "17. Each sprinkling care drawn by one horse, five dollars.
- "18. Each hack or hackney carriage drawn by two horses, six dollars.
- "19. Each barouche, coupe, rockaway, trap, cab or surrey wagon drawn by two horses, five dollars.
- "20. Each vehicle as in the foregoing number described, drawn by one horse, three dollars.
- "21. Each family surrey drawn by one horse, two dollars.
- "22. Each surrey or vehicle drawn by one horse, and used for delivery or hauling purposes other than as herein described, three dollars.
- "23. Each driving cart drawn by one horse or pony, two dollars.
- "24. Each buggy used for riding purposes only, two dollars.
- "25. Each sulky, two dollars.
- "26. Each push or hand cart, two dollars.
- "27. Each bicycle, one dollar.
- "28. Each one-horse vehicle, not before mentioned, three dollars.
- "29. Each two-horse vehicle, not before mentioned, five dollars.
- "30. Each three-horse vehicle, not before mentioned, six dollars.
- "31. Each four-horse vehicle, not before mentioned, eight dollars.
- "For motor trucks and motor driven commercial vehicles used within said city, as follows:
 - "32. Each passenger motor vehicle having a carrying capacity of not more than three passengers, five dollars.
 - "33. Each passenger motor vehicle having a carrying capacity of four passengers or more, eight dollars.
 - "34. Each motor bus, fifteen dollars.
 - "35. Each truck with carrying capacity to exceed one thousand pounds, five dollars; not to exceed two thousand pounds, ten dollars; not to exceed three thousand pounds, fifteen dollars; over three thousand pounds, twenty dollars.
 - "36. Each motorcycle, whether used for commercial purposes or for pleasure, five dollars.
 - "37. Each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating vehicles for the public carriage of passengers or freight for hire shall pay a license fee in addition to the specific vehicle fees required by this ordinance at the following rate: For each public passenger vehicle seating not more than two passengers in addition to the driver, five dol-

lars. For each vehicle seating three or more persons in addition to the driver, ten dollars. In estimating the seating capacity of any such public passenger vehicle there shall be taken as a basis a seating space for each passenger of sixteen inches square. For each public freight vehicle of a capacity not to exceed fifteen hundred pounds, five dollars. For each public freight vehicle of a capacity of over fifteen hundred pounds, ten dollars.

"38. Each driver or operator of a motor driven public passenger vehicle, one dollar."

Section 7 is to be amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. *Application of License Fees.*—Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, all funds derived from licenses required by this ordinance shall be paid into and become a part of the general fund."

And that when so amended said ordinance do pass.

A. D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 75, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1916, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1916, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 75, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Wiley
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City Clerk.





